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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012 ON PAGE 114.]**

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: GOOD MORNING. I CALL THIS MEETING TO ORDER. I WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE BOARD MEETING. I'D LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE FIRST ELDER, UNIVERSITY SEVENTH DAY ADD VEN TEST CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES, THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY DEXTER L. FRANCIS, FORMER HULL TECH OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM THE CITY OF BELL. REVEREND.

CHARLES DOLCEY: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. IT'S AN HONOR AND A PLEASURE TO BE WITH YOU THIS MORNING. AND I WANT TO THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS ON EVERYONE THIS DAY. I NOW ASK IF YOU WOULD BOW YOUR HEADS FOR PRAYER. OH GOD, HEAVENLY FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR BLESSING US, OH, LORD, FOR BEING ALIVE THIS MORNING. WE'RE NOT HER BECAUSE OF OUR OWN STRENGTH, BECAUSE OF OUR OWN BREATH, BUT WE, OH GOD, HAVE RECEIVED THIS BREATH FROM YOU, OH GOD, AND WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD HELP TO GUIDE OUR LIVES ACCORDING TO YOUR WILL I INVITE THE POWER THIS MORNING ON EACH AND EVERY SUPERVISOR. THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE AWESOME AND MASSIVE. FATHER, I KNOW THAT YOU ALONE CAN HELP THEM TO FACE THE CHALLENGES OF THIS COUNTY. NO WAY THIS WORLD CAN ONE



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1 INDIVIDUAL HANDLE IT WITHOUT THE POWER OF GOD. SO NOW, LORD, I
2 PRAY THAT BLESSINGS BE UPON EACH ONE, FIRST PROVIDE THEM WITH
3 GOOD HEALTH, BLESS THEIR FAMILIES, GUIDE AND DIRECT THEIR
4 ASPIRATIONS. AND, LORD, I PRAY, GOD, THAT AS THEY VENTURE TO
5 DO WHAT IS ALL THAT IS NEEDED FOR THIS COUNTY, THAT THEY WILL
6 BE LESS AND REALIZE THE SUCCESS IS COMING FROM GOD. I PRAY FOR
7 EACH INDIVIDUAL STANDING IN THIS ROOM THIS MORNING THAT THEY,
8 TOO, NEED A BLESSING FROM GOD TO GUIDE THEM IN THEIR
9 BUSINESSES AND TO HELP THEM AND STRENGTHEN THEM. LORD, WE FIND
10 THAT THERE'S SO MUCH SICKNESSES AND PROBLEMS IN THIS LIFE
11 BECAUSE THE ENEMY HAS DONE THAT, SATAN. AND, LORD, WE PRAY
12 THAT YOU WILL HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A POWER OVER
13 AND BEYOND SATAN. SO, GOD, BLESS THIS MEETING TODAY. AND MAY
14 EVERYTHING THAT IS DONE BE DONE ACCORDING TO YOUR WILL AND
15 EACH INDIVIDUAL WILL BE BLESSED AND, GOD, A BIT GLORIFIED, IN
16 CHRIST'S NAME WE ASK, A MEN.

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18 **DEXTER FRANCIS:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE PLEDGE OF
19 ALLEGIANCE. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
20 RECITED.]

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. MR.
23 CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I'M PLEASED THAT WE HAVE AS OUR
24 MORNING'S INVOK AN TOUR, ELDER CHARLES DOLCEY, FIRST ELDER FOR
25 THE UNIVERSITY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH. HE CURRENTLY



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1 SERVES IN THAT CAPACITY AND HE WISHES US TO KNOW THAT HE WAS
2 BAPTIZED FOLLOWING HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE REVELATION SEMINAR
3 CHURCH IN 1982. HE HAS ALWAYS POSSESSED A TREMENDOUS DESIRE TO
4 HELP IMPACT THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. HE HAS
5 PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN THE MINISTRY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
6 SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION
7 COORDINATOR, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS AND LEADER OF THE
8 AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP FOR SOME NINE YEARS. HE
9 SERVED AS THE SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER SINCE 1988. IN ADDITION
10 TO HIS SERVICE AT THE CHURCH, HE IS AN ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL AND
11 CIVICALLY ENGAGED. HE IS A LICENSED REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATE,
12 SERVED ON THE PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR
13 FOUR YEARS, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE AND REGION FOR
14 SEVERAL YEARS AND IS CURRENTLY SERVING ON THE ADVISORY COUNCIL
15 COMMITTEE FOR THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE'S A
16 NATIVE OF SAINT LUCIA WHO MIGRATED TO BRIGSTOWN OF BARBADOS IN
17 THE EARLY 1960S AND THEN FOUND HIS WAY TO THE GREAT STATE OF
18 CALIFORNIA IN 1980. HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE TWO CHILDREN AND ONE
19 GRANDSON. WE'RE DELIGHTED THAT ELDERLY DOLCEY IS HERE WITH US
20 TODAY. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MORNING'S INVOCATION. AND ON
21 BEHALF OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS, WE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR BEING
23 HERE. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY.
24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT
4 A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO DEXTER FRANCIS. HE'S A
5 DISTINGUISHED VETERAN. HE SERVED AS A HULL TECHNICIAN WITH THE
6 UNITED STATES NAME FRY 1988 TO 2006 AND SAW BATTLE IN
7 OPERATION DESERT STORM AND OPERATION DESERT SHIELD. HIS
8 BRAVERY EARNED HIM THE NAVY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, A NATIONAL
9 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A A SEA SERVICE APPOINTMENT RIBBON, A
10 HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL, A RIFLE MARKS MAN SHIP MEDAL AND A
11 COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION MEDAL. WE WANT TO
12 EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, AND WE
13 THANK YOU SO MUCH IN LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
14 THIS MORNING. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. IT'S AN HONOR.
15 [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, SACHI, WILL THE AGENDA?**

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19 **>>CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
20 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATION OF
21 SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
22 AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THIS BE CONTINUED TO JULY 24,
23 2012. ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER --
24 ACTUALLY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO.
25 S-2 WE WILL HOLD FOR THE REPORT. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE



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1 MEETING OF THE COMMUNE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM NO. 1-D,
2 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
3 ITEM. ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
4 AUTHORITY, ON ITEM NO. 1-H, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
5 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE
6 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICTS, ITEMS
7 1-P, AND 2-P, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED
10 BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1-7,
13 ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
14 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 7, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
15 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 3RD,
16 2012. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANTONOVICH MOVES. MOLINA
19 SECONDS. UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THOSE ITEMS. ITEM NO. 7 WILL BE
20 CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 11.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON A SECOND. I'M SORRY. I
25 THOUGHT 7 WAS SOMETHING ELSE. CALL THE ROLL ON ITEM 7.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CALL THE ROLL ON ITEM 7 FOR A CONTINUED
3 ITEM?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU ARE CONTINUING IT FOR TWO
6 WEEKS. SORRY, I APOLOGIZE. SO ORDERED. CONTINUED TO JULY 3RD.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 8-68 ON
9 ITEM NO. 8, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
10 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM 9, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
11 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 3RD,
12 2012. ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
13 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
14 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ALSO ON ITEM 12,
15 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
16 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 14, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 3, 2012. AND
18 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.
19 ON ITEM NO. 15, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS
20 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 3, 2012. ON ITEM NO. 17,
21 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
22 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 18, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
23 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE INTERNAL SERVICES
24 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 19, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
25 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NUMBER 20 AND 21,



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1 THERE'S A ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
2 THESE ITEMS. ON ITEMS NO. 22, 23, 24 AND 25, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
3 REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 27, THE
4 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT IN HIS
5 RECOMMENDATION NO. 1, THE PORTION THAT STATES "WITH THE OPTION
6 TO EXTEND FUTURE AMENDMENTS TERM ON A BIENNIAL BASIS FOR UP TO
7 SIX YEARS AND ALSO FOR A REVISED TOTAL MAXIMUM OF \$450,000 FOR
8 THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT TERM" BE DELETED FROM HIS RECOMMENDATION.
9 AND ALSO HE WOULD LIKE RECOMMENDATION 2, WHICH STARTS WITH
10 "AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE FUTURE AMENDMENTS TO THE
11 PROGRAM AGREEMENTS TO THE GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOS
12 ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE, EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES
13 HARBOR COLLEGE, CC-BCECC BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT.
14 THERE IS ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
15 HOLDITE. ON ITEM NO. 28, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
16 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 26,
17 2012. ON ITEM NO. 31 AND 32, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
18 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 34, THE
19 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
20 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 26, 2012. ON ITEM NO. 37, ALTHOUGH
21 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA INDICATES THAT THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL
22 HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, THE
23 DEPARTMENT IS NOW REQUESTING THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK
24 TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 38, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
25 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NO. 41, 42



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1 AND 43, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
2 HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 44, AS INDICATED ON THE
3 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
4 BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 3, 2012. ON ITEM NO. 46,
5 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
6 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 48, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
7 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 52, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
8 PEB OF THE PUBLIC TO -- MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
9 ITEM.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEM?

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 52.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 57, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
18 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 3,
19 2012. ON ITEM NO. 61, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
20 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 63, SUPERVISOR
21 MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS
22 UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY MOLINA. SECONDED BY
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. AND THE
3 CONTINUANCES ARE SO ORDERED, AS WELL.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON PAGE 38, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 69-
6 73, ON ITEM NO. 70, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
7 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
8 WEEKS TO JULY 3, 2012.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
13 DISCUSSION ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR A DISCUSSION. PAGE 40,
14 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
15 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NO. 74-A?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED
19 BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 74-B.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLY TOMS ASECOND BY
24 MOLINA, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 74-C, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
2 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON 74-D, THERE'S
3 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE
4 43, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON ITEM NO. CS-2, SUPERVISOR
5 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO JULY 10,
6 2012. BUT ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR MOLINA WOULD LIKE TO
7 HOLD THE ITEM BEFORE IT IS CONTINUED. AND THAT COMPLETES THE
8 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
9 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE A COUPLE OF
12 PRESENTATIONS I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE CONSUL GENERAL THE
13 HONORABLE NASIMI AN AGHAYEV TO JOIN ME. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
14 IT'S MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE NASIMI AGHAYEV, THE NEW CONSUL
15 GENERAL OF AZERBAIJAN IN LOS ANGELES. HE HAS A DIPLOMATIC
16 CAREER. JOINED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1999 AND WAS POSED TO
17 HIS COUNTRY'S EMBASSIES IN AUSTRIA THEN IN GERMANY. HE THEN
18 SERVED IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE CAPITAL OF
19 BACU. HE HOLDS A B.A. AND M.A. FROM INTERNATIONAL FROM BACU
20 STATE UNIVERSITY. HE WAS ALSO TRAINED AT THE VIENNA DIPLOMATIC
21 ACADEMY IN BECAUSE TREE AN. HE'S THE AUTHOR OF A BOOK IN
22 GERMAN CALLED HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION IN INTERNATIONAL LAW.
23 THE NATO OPERATION IN COSOVO PUBLISHED IN BERLIN IN 2007.
24 FLUENT IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH, RUSSIAN AND TURKISH. ON ON
25 BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CONSUL GENERAL, AND THE



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1 MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I
2 WANT TO EXTEND TO YOU A WARM WELCOME. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
3 ENHANCING THE CORDIAL AND RAPIDLY GROWING RELATIONSHIP WE
4 ENJOY WITH THE PEOPLE OF AZERBAIJAN. WE HAD AN EXCELLENT
5 RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR PREDECESSOR. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN
6 EVEN BETTER ONE WITH YOU. AND IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT YOU
7 WITH THIS PLAQUE, WHICH WILL BE HOPEFULLY A REMEMBRANCE OF
8 YOUR VISIT TO OUR BOARD AND WISH YOU GOOD LUCK IN YOUR POSTING
9 HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY.
12 EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S A GREAT HONOR AND
13 PLEASURE TO BE HERE. AND I THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. IN
14 2005, PRESIDENT OF AZERBAIJAN TOOK A DECISION TO OPEN
15 AZERBAIJAN'S FIRST CONSULAR GENERAL ON THE WEST COAST OF THE
16 UNITED STATES. THE TIME PASSED WITH A VIVID DEMONSTRATION OF
17 HOW FAR SIGHTED AND STRATEGIC THE DECISION WAS. GIVEN THE HUGE
18 ECONOMIC POTENTIAL AND RICH DIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN GENERAL
19 AND LOS ANGELES IN PARTICULAR, THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A
20 CONSULAR GENERAL HERE CANNOT BE OVERSTATED. AZERBAIJAN IS A
21 YOUNG DEMOCRACY. LAST YEAR WE CELEBRATED THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY
22 OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE CAN PROUDLY SAY THAT OVER THE COURSE
23 OF THESE 20 YEARS, AZERBAIJAN HAS UNDERGONE A TREMENDOUS
24 TRANSFORMATION FROM A WAR-TORN COUNTRY WITH AN ALMOST
25 COLLAPSED ECONOMY AND POLITICAL INSTABILITY TO BECOME ONE OF



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1 THE FASTEST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. THE ELECTION OF
2 AZERBAIJAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL LAST YEAR BY
3 THE VOTES OF 155 STATES WAS A VIVID RECOGNITION AND
4 ILLUSTRATION OF AZERBAIJAN'S SUCCESS STORY AND ITS
5 INCREASINGLY ROBUST GLOBAL STATURE. THIS YEAR MARKS ANOTHER
6 IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY; NAMELY, THE 20 YEARS OF ESTABLISHMENT
7 OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN AZERBAIJAN AND THE UNITED
8 STATES. DURING THIS PERIOD, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TOGETHER TO
9 BUILD A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES BASED ON
10 SHARED VALUES, COMMON INTERESTS, AND VISION. TODAY, AZERBAIJAN
11 IS A CRUCIAL AND RELIABLE ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES IN A
12 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT CASPIAN REGION. NOW OUR TASK IS TO
13 FURTHER SOLIDIFY THE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP. I'M LOOKING
14 FORWARD, AS NEW CONSULAR GENERAL, TO FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE
15 TIES, RELATIONSHIP WITH CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING LOS ANGELES, IN
16 COMMERCIAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER
17 FIELDS AND ALSO I LOOK FORWARD TO DEEPENING THE BONDS BETWEEN
18 THE PEOPLE OF AZERBAIJAN AND THE UNITED STATES. THANK YOU VERY
19 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MAO MY PRIVILEGE TO INVITE TO
22 COME FORWARD CHRIS DE CURE, CONSUL GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA IN LOS
23 ANGELES. CONSUL GENERAL HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES
24 SINCE HE WAS ACCREDITED TO HIS POST IN MARCH OF 2009. IN THAT
25 TIME, HE HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN FOSTERING GOOD RELATIONS



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1 BETWEEN THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THE 40,000
2 AUSTRALIANS WHO LIVE HERE. HE HAS ALSO BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR
3 LAS VEGAS, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, UTAH AND COLORADO. CONSUL
4 GENERAL DE CURE HAS PROMOTED TRADE AND INVESTMENT LINKS IN ALL
5 THE AREAS OF HIS JURISDICTION. HE HAS ALSO PROMOTED RESEARCH
6 AND BUSINESS COLLABORATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS OF GREEN
7 TECHNOLOGY, BIOTECHNOLOGY, WATER MANAGEMENT AND THE
8 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT ALMOST 400,000
9 AUSTRALIANS VISIT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EVERY YEAR AND THAT MUCH
10 OF AUSTRALIA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES ARRIVES AT THE
11 PORTS OF LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH, IT'S EASY TO IMAGINE THAT
12 THE CONSUL GENERAL MUST WORK VERY LONG HOURS, INDEED. I'M
13 PLEASED TO ALSO NOTE THAT MANY OF AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST
14 COMPANIES HAVE ESTABLISHED THEIR MRN BASE HER IN -- AMERICAN
15 BASE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ON BEHALF OF OUR 10 MILLION
16 RESIDENTS OF OUR COUNTY, CONSUL GENERAL, THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS WANT TO WISH YOU SUCCESS IN YOUR FUTURE
18 DISTINGUISHED CAREER. WHEN YOU US NEXT MONTH, YOU WILL BE
19 MISSED BY ALL OF US WHO HAVE WORKED WITH YOU AND YOUR
20 CONSULATE. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU COMING BACK TO VISIT US
21 AGAIN MANY TIMES.

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23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
2 IT'S BEEN A GREAT HONOR, FRANKLY, A PRIVILEGE AND A PLEASURE
3 TO SERVE HERE IN LOS ANGELES. IT'S, I GUESS, A RELATIVELY EASY
4 PLACE FOR SOMEONE FROM AUSTRALIA TO SERVE, BUT PLEASE DON'T
5 TELL MY SUPERVISORS BACK IN AUSTRALIA FOR THAT BECAUSE THEY
6 MIT PUNISH ME WHEN I RETURN. OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE SO MUCH IN
7 COMMON. WE SHARE A COLONIAL HISTORY. WE BOTH ARE COUNTRIES
8 THAT HAVE BUILT OURSELVES AND BUILT OUR PROSPERITY ON AN
9 IMMIGRANT POPULATION FROM RIGHT AROUND THE WORLD, VERY SIMILAR
10 PATTERNS OF MIGRATION, IN FACT. WE'RE TWO COUNTRIES THAT SHARE
11 A COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. AND OUR MILITARY
12 PERSONNEL HAVE SERVED TOGETHER I THINK IN ALMOST EVERY MAJOR
13 INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT OVER THE LAST 100 YEARS. AND WE'VE HAD
14 PROBABLY ONE OF THE CLOSEST ALLIANCES, OR THE CLOSEST
15 ALLIANCES, BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE, FOR THE LAST 60 YEARS. SO
16 OBVIOUSLY THAT MEANS THAT WE HAVE SO MUCH THERE. AND IT'S NO
17 SURPRISE, THEREFORE, THAT WE HAVE THIS VERY STRONG AFFINITY
18 FOR EACH OTHER. AND AS THE CHAIRMAN HAS SAID, LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY IS WHERE SO MUCH OF THAT RELATIONSHIP, OUR TRADE \$36
20 BILLION A YEAR TRANSITS THROUGH THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES. WE
21 HAVE 800,000 AUSTRALIANS VISITING LOS ANGELES EVERY YEAR.
22 ABOUT HALF OF THOSE ACTUALLY STOP AND SPEND TIME WITH LOS
23 ANGELES WITH THE COMMUNITY HERE. AND WE HAVE, AS YOU SAID, A
24 LARGE POPULATION, ABOUT 40,000, WE THINK, IN LOS ANGELES. WE
25 ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW HOW MANY BECAUSE THEY FIT INTO THE



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1 COMMUNITY SO WELL THAT WE DON'T -- THEY DON'T BOTHER US TOO
2 MUCH OF THE TIME A LOT OF TIME. BUT THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE
3 INVOLVED RIGHT ACROSS THE COMMUNITY. THE BETTER KNOWN ONES ARE
4 IN FILM AND TELEVISION, BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE WORKING, AS YOU
5 SAID, IN UNIVERSITIES HERE, RUNNING ARTS INSTITUTIONS, RUNNING
6 BUSINESSES, BOTH FOR AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES AND AMERICAN
7 BUSINESSES. SO WE'RE VERY ACTIVE HERE. AND IT'S BEEN A GREAT
8 PLEASURE TO REPRESENT THOSE PEOPLE. I PARTICULARLY WANTED TO
9 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
10 ANGELES FOR BEING SO WELCOMING, NOT JUST TO OUR COMMUNITY BUT
11 ALSO TO MYSELF AND MY WIFE, WHO SPENT THE LAST THREE OR SO
12 YEARS HERE. IT'S BEEN AN ABSOLUTE PLEASURE TO LIVE AMONG YOU.
13 WE'VE MADE MANY LIFE LONG FRIENDS HERE. OUR CHILDREN HAVE
14 VISITED ON MANY OCCASIONS, AND THEY'LL MISS IT VERY MUCH I
15 THINK WHEN WE RETURN TO AUSTRALIA. BUT I GUESS IN THE WORDS OF
16 OUR FORMER GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE, WE'LL CERTAINLY BE BACK. SO
17 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
20 PRESENTATIONS? OKAY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE ANY
21 PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE WANT TO HONOR JOSE RIOS WHO IS
24 RETIRING FROM FOX TELEVISION AFTER 20 YEARS. JOSE STARTED HIS
25 CAREER IN BROADCASTING AS PRODUCTION ASSISTANT AS KNXT WHICH



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1 LATER BECAME KCBS BACK IN 1978. IN 1990 HE THEN BECAME THEIR
2 NEWS DIRECTOR. IN 1992 HE BECAME MANAGER EDITOR AT KTTV FOX
3 TELEVISION WHICH WAS THEN A VERY SMALL STATION. AFTER ONLY TWO
4 MONTHS, HE BECAME THE NEWS DIRECTOR. INTERESTED HIS LEADERSHIP
5 KTTV WON THE PRESTIGIOUS PEABODY AND DU PONT AWARD AND HE
6 WON'T SEVERAL EMMIES AND THE GOLDEN MIC. KTTV'S NIGHTLY
7 NEWSCAST FOX NEWS 11 AT 10 P.M. RANKS AS THE TOP-RATED 10 P.M.
8 NEWSCAST IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THE BEST HOUSEHOLD
9 DEMOGRAPHICS RATINGS IN TWO DECADES. JOSE HAS BEEN A GREAT
10 ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNT INCOMPETENCE'S LOS ANGELES HELP --
11 COUNTY'S LOS ANGELES HELPING FIND ADOPTED HOMES FOR OUR
12 CHILDREN. HE BROUGHTED WITH'S CHILD TO FOX TV AND WORKED WITH
13 FOX ANCHOR CHRISTINE DIVINE WHO WAS GOING TO BE HERE TODAY BUT
14 IS UNABLE. SHE'S BEEN HERE ON MANY TIMES ON THIS PET PROJECT
15 OF HERS BECAUSE SHE AND JOSE HAVE REALLY ALERTED THE PEOPLE IN
16 OUR COUNTY TO THE NEED TO ADOPT AND BE MENTORS TO OUR
17 APPROXIMATELY 13,000 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE. AND THEY ALWAYS
18 GIVE THE HOTLINE NUMBER 888-811-1121 TO HELP THESE CHILDREN.
19 SO UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, CHILDREN AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTIONS FROM
20 THE DEPARTMENT AND FAMILY SERVICES HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE
21 GREAT POPULATION IN OUR COUNTY AND NEIGHBORING COUNTIES. SO,
22 JOSE, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
23 LEADERSHIP FOR BEING INNOVATOR. WE APPRECIATE IT. I KNOW THE
24 CHILDREN HAVE FOUND HOMES BECAUSE OF YOU ARE VERY
25 APPRECIATIVE, AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR THIS AWARD AND RECOGNITION. I'M VERY
3 PROUD TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. AN YOU KNOW I'M
4 LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING RETIRED. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TODAY WE HAVE A GREAT HONOR TO
7 RECOGNIZE AMERICAN HEROS. WE HAVE THE ORIGINAL MEMBER OF THE
8 TUSKEGEE AIRMEN. THEY WERE THE MEMBERS OF THE SEGREGATED
9 UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS. [APPLAUSE.] DURING WORLD WAR II,
10 TRAINED AT THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND AIR CORPS BASE LOCATED
11 IN TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA. THE ORIGINAL AIRMEN AND WOMEN AND
12 SUPPORT PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THIS UNIQUE PHASE OF THE HISTORY
13 OF THE UNITED STATES ARE CONSIDERED AND DOCUMENTED ORIGINAL
14 TUSKEGEE AIRMEN. 996 PILOTS GRADUATED FROM THE FIELD AND
15 TUSKEGEE ARMY AIR BASE. 352 PILOTS WERE DEPLOYED OVERSEAS IN
16 COMBAT. THE RED TAILS, AS THEY WERE CALLED, FLEW OVER 1,500
17 MISSIONS WITH 112 AERIAL KILLS. BETWEEN THEM THEY RECEIVED
18 OVER 1,100 MILITARY MEDALS. MARCH 29TH, COLLECTIVELY WERE
19 AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL. THE MEMBERS OF THE
20 AIRMEN FORMED THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN INC. TO HONOR THOSE
21 ACCOMPLISHMENTS PERPETUATING THE HISTORY OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS
22 WHO PARTICIPATED IN AIR CREW, GROUND CREW, OPERATIONS SUPPORT,
23 TRAINING IN THE ARMY AND AIR CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. AND
24 INTRODUCES YOUNG PEOPLE ADJUST NATION TO THE WORLD OF AVIATION
25 AND SCIENCE AND PROGRAMS SUCH AS YOUNG EAGLES AND YOUTH



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1 PROGRAMS. IN 1984 THEY FORMED TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP
2 FOUNDATION WHICH GIVES OUT MORE THAN 40 AWARDS EACH YEAR TO
3 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS. THEY CONSULTED ON THE WALT
4 DISNEY MOVIE RED TAILS WHICH MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN AND YOU CAN
5 GET ON AMAZON. THEY CONSULT AS I SAID WITH THE WALT DISNEY
6 MOVIE. THEY COMMUNICATED WITH OVER 3,000 KIDS AT RED TAILS
7 SCREENINGS TO SHOW THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION. THEY ARE
8 MENTORS TO ALL SCHOOLS THROUGH OUT THE COUNTY AND WITH US
9 TODAY ARE THE STUDENTS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF
10 EDUCATION WHO WON THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN ESSAY CONTEST. SO FIRST
11 LET ME GIVE THESE PROCLAMATIONS.

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13 **SPEAKER:** ANDRE WRIGHT WHO IS AN ESSAY WINNER. ANDRE? BEHIND
14 ME.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DESMOND HIS PROCLAMATION WITH HIS RECIPIENT.
17 LET ME HAVE A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TUSKEGEE? WHO WANTS TO SPEAK?
18 CERTAINLY.

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20 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE'RE VERY HONORED AND PLEASED TO
22 RECEIVE THESE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION. WE THINK THAT IT'S A
23 WONDERFUL THING TO BE RECOGNIZED AND TO REALIZE THAT AFTER THE
24 WAR, WE DID NOT RECEIVE THE KIND OF RECOGNITION THAT WE
25 SHOULD, IN OUR OPINION. BUT NOW IT'S A PLEASURE TO SEE



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1 EVERYONE AS PLEASED AND AS HONORED TO KNOW THAT THE TUSKEGEE
2 AIRMEN ARE AROUND AND ARE BEING HONORED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
3 [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS? (APPLAUSE
6 CONTINUES). MR. CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE THANK YOU
7 FOR BRINGING THESE MEN OF HONOR, THESE MEN OF VALOR TO THE
8 BOARD THIS MORNING. THEY ARE THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY
9 AT A TIME WHEN OUR COUNTRY CHOSE NOT TO FIGHT FOR THEM.
10 [APPLAUSE.] AND THEY, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, THEY ARE
11 HERE TODAY PROUD AND PATRIOTIC. AND THEY HAVE ENOUGH PRIDE TO
12 PASS ON THEIR SENSE OF BRAVERY, THEIR SENSE OF COURAGE, THEIR
13 SENSE OF RESPECT FOR NATION TO A NEW GENERATION, A NEXT
14 GENERATION WHO ARE WRITING, LEARNING AND CONTRIBUTING. THESE
15 TUSKEGEE AIRMEN ARE TO BE CELEBRATED. I'M PERSONALLY TOUCHED
16 BY THE FACT THAT THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE LIVED ON MY VERY OWN
17 BLOCK. I FIRST MET TED LUMP KIN AND HIS ADVOCACY AS A CIVIC
18 LEADER IN THE CRENSHAW COMMUNITY IN FIGHTING FOR CRENSHAW
19 NEIGHBORS AND DOING THIS. SO THESE ARE THEY WHO HAVE MADE
20 THEIR MARK NOT ONLY AS VETERANS BUT AS CIVIC-MINDED
21 INDIVIDUALS WHO SIMPLY WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE WORLD WAS
22 SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY. AND TO THAT EXTENT -- [APPLAUSE.] -- I
23 WISH TO SAY ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE THANK SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH FOR BRINGING THEM TO US TODAY. AND TO THEM WE WANT
25 YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE APPRECIATED. YOU ARE RESPECTED. YOU



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1 ARE ACKNOWLEDGED. AND INDEED YOU ARE ADMIRER. THESE ARE THE
2 TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, GIVE THEM WHAT THEY DESERVE. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF
5 TUSKEGEE AIRMEN INC., MY MAMA ALWAYS TOLD ME NEVER COME INTO
6 SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE WITHOUT BRINGING GIFTS. SO WE HAVE, FR
7 MR. ANTONOVICH, A FEW THINGS. FIRST WE HAVE OUR HISTORICAL
8 LONELY EAGLE BOOKS SIGNED AND AUTOGRAPHED BY ORIGINAL TUSKEGEE
9 AIRMEN. [APPLAUSE.] PERSONALIZED AUTOGRAPHED VIDEOTAPES, READ
10 TAILS MOVIE, DOUBLE VICTORY MOVIE. DEEPEST THANKS TO MR.
11 ANTONOVICH I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT THE LONELY EAGLE BOOK IS
12 THE KIND OF OFFICIAL STORY OF THE BLACK AIR FORCE DURING WORLD
13 WAR II. AND WE IN LOS ANGELES, THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF
14 TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, ARE VERY, VERY PROUD BECAUSE THE AUTHOR OF
15 THAT BOOK, ROBERT ROSE, IS A MEMBER OF OUR CHAPTER. AND HE IS
16 NOT HERE TODAY, BUT IT'S A BOOK WHICH HISTORY IS GOING TO SHOW
17 REALLY TELLS THE STORY OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN. THANK YOU.
18 [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE FROM THE GRENADA
21 HILLS HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM. [APPLAUSE.] THE
22 2012 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM
23 SCORED THE HIGHEST SCORE IN 31 HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL
24 ACADEMIC DECATHLON COMPETITION. OUT OF THE TOP 9 STUDENTS IN
25 THE ENTIRE COMPETITION, 7 WERE FROM GRENADA HILLS CHARTER



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1 TEAM. 7 OUT OF POSSIBLE 9 LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MEDALS WENT
2 TO GRENADA HILLS CHARTER TEAM. THERE IS ONLY ONE CHARTER TEAM
3 IN HISTORY TO CAPTURE THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND ONLY THE
4 THIRD TO WIN BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONSHIPS. GRENADA HILLS HIGH
5 SCHOOL IS THE LARGEST CHARTER SCHOOL IN THE NATION. THEY MADE
6 HISTORY IN 2003 WITH ALMOST ALL OF ITS EMPLOYEES, ALONG WITH
7 2,000 PARENTS SIGNED ITS CHARTER PETITION FOR INDEPENDENCE
8 FROM THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE STUDENT BODY
9 IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE WITH MORE THAN 40
10 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME AND OVER 60 NATIONALITIES
11 REPRESENTED. GRENADA HILLS CHARTER HAS A GRADUATION RATE OF 98
12 PERCENT. REMEMBER THAT. THERE ARE SOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHERE
13 THEY HAVE LIKE 10 PERCENT GRADUATING. GRENADA HILLS CHARTER,
14 98 PERCENT. A COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE RATE ABOVE 95 PERCENT. AND AN
15 ATTENDANCE RATE OF 98 PERCENT WITH STUDENT ENROLLMENT OVER
16 4,200 STUDENTS. TODAY, THE COACHES THAT WE HAVE WITH US TODAY
17 IS NICK WEBBER, SPENCER WOLF AND MATT ARNOLD ARE NOT HERE. BUT
18 NICK WEBBER IS. AND WE WANT TO -- CHRISTOPHER,
19 CONGRATULATIONS. STEVEN LEE? OR STELLA LEE? JIMMY WU? SHAWN
20 WIJABE? JULIA WALL? LEV TODD? KIMER BUY LEE? -- KIMBERLY LEE?
21 PRISCILLA? COACH? JULIA?

22
23 **SPEAKER:** WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE REST
24 OF THE BOARD. THIS IS REALLY AN HONOR. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE MINIATURE POODLE. HOW
2 MINIATURE IS THAT? THIS IS A MINIATURE THAT GREW. LIKE THOSE
3 LITTLE SPONGES. YOU PUT WATER ON IT, ALL OF A SUDDEN IT GROWS
4 UP? THIS IS HELEN. HELEN WAS EATING BACK STAGE, I THINK. SHE'S
5 NINE MONTHS OLD. HELEN IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO ANYBODY THAT
6 WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE HELEN, YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644.
7 AND HELEN WITH HER RED BOW WOULD LOVE TO BE IN YOUR HOME. HOW
8 ABOUT ONE OF THE STUDENTS YOU COULD SURPRISE YOUR PARENTS AND
9 TAKE HELEN HOME? IT WOULD BE A BIG SURPRISE. OKAY. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE NEXT ITEM, THE LAST
12 PRESENTATION IS A PRESENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
13 30 YOUNG WOMEN SPONSORED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION
14 FOR WOMEN. LET ME START WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA? AM I GOING
15 FIRST? ALL RIGHT. I'M UP FIRST THE, ALL RIGHT. SINCE 1999, THE
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN HAS RAISED FUNDS TO
17 PROVIDE COLLEGE AND VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AT-RISK GIRLS,
18 GIVING THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE
19 AND FUTURES. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE COMMISSION HAS OFFERED
20 CLOSE TO 300 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOUNG WOMEN
21 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS --

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR, WOULD YOU HOLD FOR A MOMENT? IS
24 THE SERGEANT HERE TO DO WHAT HE'S SUPPOSED TO DO WHILE THE



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1 CHAIR IS MAKING A PRESENTATION? THERE'S FAR MORE NOISE IN THE
2 CHAMBER THAN THERE SHOULD BE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS HONORED TO PRESENT 30, 1,000
6 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG LADIES FROM EACH OF THE SUPERVISORIAL
7 DISTRICTS. I'LL START WITH MY DISTRICT. THIRD DISTRICT
8 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE ARACIEL BARBA? MARIELA ARAIZA?
9 JENNIFER CONTRERES? JAMIE MENDEZ? NATALIE BARAGAN? AND NIELLI
10 ARAIZA? THAT'S YOUR SISTER. GREAT. THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS
11 TO ALL OF YOU. I'M NOT GOING TO PRESENT THE CERTIFICATES FOR
12 THE FOURTH DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS ASKED ME TO DO THIS
13 FOR HIM. MARIA CAMAN, CHO? -- CAMACHO? LATASHA JAMES? GINA
14 LOUISE? CINDY MADRIGAL? IS IT JANA REGINA MARIA MIRANDA.
15 CIANA. THE J -- ERICA MCBRIDE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOPEFULLY THIS IS ON. IS IT ON? OKAY, GREAT. WELL
18 IT IS ALWAYS MY HONOR TO MAKE THESE PRESENTATIONS. IN THAT THE
19 COMMISSION FOR WOMEN IN L.A. COUNTY DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF
20 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR RAISING MONEY AND PUTTING THESE DOLLARS
21 TOGETHER. AND THEY ALWAYS PROVIDE IT TO VERY DESERVING YOUNG
22 WOMEN WHO ARE PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION AND ALWAYS FROM THE
23 FIRST DISTRICT I ALWAYS SAY THEY'RE VERY TENACIOUS YOUNG
24 WOMEN, THEY ARE HIGHLY MOTIVATED AND VERY, VERY DETERMINED TO
25 CHOOSE THEIR GOALS. THAT'S TRUE OF ALL THESE CANDIDATES. SO



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1 WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD TO -- THESE SCHOLARSHIPS GO A LONG WAY.
2 I THINK THAT IT NOT ONLY IS THE DOLLARS AND THE HELP THAT
3 THEY'LL PROVIDE, BUT ALSO THE KIND OF AFFIRMATION THAT PEOPLE
4 TRUST IN YOU AND BELIEVE IN YOU AND HOPEFULLY ARE MOTIVATING
5 YOU, AS WELL, TO FINISH YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION AND GO ON TO
6 REALLY GREAT CAREERS. SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO -- SO IT'S MY
7 HONOR TO FIRST OF ALL PRESENT TO NIELI FELIX IS PURSUING A
8 NURSING DEGREE AT EAST L.A. COMMUNITY COLLEGE. SHE LOOKS
9 FORWARD AT VOLUNTEERING AT OUR HOSPITALS AND PROMOTE HEALTH
10 CARE EDUCATION. WHY IS SHE SO TALL? [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, NELLY
11 CONGRATULATIONS. [LAUGHTER.] NEXT WE WE HAVE GISELLE GARCIA.
12 SHE IS THE CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM. SHE
13 LOOKS FORWARD TO PURCHASE SUGGESTION A NURSING DEGREE AT UCLA
14 AND WILL CONSIDER HER CHARITABLE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES.
15 JISELLE? NEXT WE HAVE LYNN ET LUNA. LYNN ET IS EXCELLING IN
16 HER STUDIES AT UCLASHE IS PURCHASE SULG AN ANTHROPOLOGY DEGREE
17 AND SHE IS CUCIALTT CURRENTLY VOLUNTEERING WITH THE GIRLS AND
18 BOYS' CLUB OF POMONA VALLEY. LYNN ET? SHE DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS
19 GOING TO BE ABLE TO JOIN US AND THAT'S HAITI MORALES. SHE IS
20 PURSUING A NURSING DEGREE, AS WELL, FROM MOUNT ST. HELEN'S
21 COLLEGE. SHE PLANS TO SERVE IN THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE
22 UNIT AND OBTAIN A MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING TO HELP FAMILIES
23 IN NEED. THAT'S VERY ADMIRABLE, HAITI. CONGRATULATIONS, HAITI.
24 FINALLY WE HAVE KAREN NUNEZ. AND KAREN HAS BEEN DEEPLY
25 INSPIRED BY HER FAMILY. SHE PLANS TO STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE



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1 AND SOCIOLOGY AND LOOKS FORWARD TO VIGOROUSLY PURSUING HER
2 CAREER. KAREN, CONGRATULATIONS. WE HAVE ONE OTHER CANDIDATE
3 WHO COULDN'T JOIN US HERE TODAY BUT IS CERTAINLY DESERVING OF
4 MENTION, AND THAT IS NANCY CASTRO, WHO ATTENDS EAST L.A.
5 COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AS WELL. SHE'S STUDYING SOCIOLOGY AND
6 COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SHE PLANS TO BECOME A PHARMACEUTICAL
7 TECHNICIAN AND GREATLY LOOKS FORWARD TO ATTENDING CAL STATE
8 LOS ANGELES. SO WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN JOINING ALL THESE
9 OUTSTANDING WOMEN OF THE FIRST DISTRICT? [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND WANT TO
14 ACKNOWLEDGE THE COMMISSION AND ONE OF MY COMMISSION
15 APPOINTMENTS, DR. RUTH, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. WE WISH TO
16 ACKNOWLEDGE FIVE OF THESE YOUNG LADIES WHO ARE MAKING THEIR
17 MARK. I BEGIN WITH ANGELAE ABRUN, WHO IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING
18 SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE. SHE PLANS TO TRANSFER TO
19 PASADENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO PURSUE AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN
20 NURSING. HER GOAL IS TO OBTAIN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING
21 FROM UCLA. AND HER LIFE LONG DREAM IS INDEED TO BECOME A
22 NURSE. GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR HER ASPIRATIONS.
23 [APPLAUSE.] BLANCA ESQUADA? BLANCA IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING WEST
24 LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HER GOAL IS TO OBTAIN A
25 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN DENTAL HYGIENE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF



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1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND BECOME A REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST.
2 SHE HAS WORKED AS A DENTAL AN ASSISTANT, SHE SAID, WITHOUT AN
3 EDUCATION THERE'S REALLY NOT A BRIGHT FUTURE. SO SHE HAS THAT
4 RIGHT. GIVE BLANCA A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND TELL HER TO
5 FIGHT ON. [APPLAUSE.] WE'D LIKE TO INVITE CYNTHIA GOMEZ TO
6 COME FORWARD. CYNTHIA? SHE GRADUATED FROM GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
7 AND WILL BE ATTENDING SMITH COLLEGE IN THE FALL OF THIS YEAR
8 2012. SHE'S INTERESTED IN STUDYING BIOLOGY AND LOOKS FORWARD
9 TO BECOMING A BUYOLOGIST. AND SHE WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP A
10 PROGRAM GEARED TOWARDS MENTORING AND HELPING AT-RISK STUDENTS
11 REALIZE THEIR DREAMS FOR ATTENDING COLLEGE. SO THAT WOULD BE
12 CYNTHIA GOMEZ HEADED TO SMITH COLLEGE. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE
13 FOR THE IVY LEAGUE. [APPLAUSE.] JENNIFER MADRIGAL? JENNIFER?
14 SHE'S CURRENTLY ATTENDING CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DMENG EZ
15 HILLS PURSUING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS. SHE'S A
16 PART-TIME TEACHING ASSISTANT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
17 DOMINGUEZ HILLS, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHER INITIATIVE
18 PROGRAM. SHE ALSO WORKED AS A TEACHER'S ASSISTANT WITH THE LOS
19 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
20 JENNIFER. [APPLAUSE.] LOURDES TAPPPIA, LOURDES IS CURRENTLY
21 ATTENDINGEL CA MEN OH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. SHE IS RESPONSIBLE,
22 PERSONABLE, DETERMINED, PASSIONATE AND VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT
23 HER EDUCATION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING THE FIRST IN HER
24 FAMILY TO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE. LOURDES KNOWS GETTING AN
25 EDUCATION IS A KEY TO THE FUTURE. AND FOR THAT WE GIVE LOURDES



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1 TAPPIA A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR BEING A GOOD EXAMPLE. WE
2 NOW INVITE JASMINE TORRES. JASMINE IS A SOPHOMORE CURRENTLY
3 ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE SHE IS
4 PURSUING HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE. SHE PLANS TO APPLY FOR
5 ADMISSION TO THE MASTER'S PROGRAM IN POST SECONDARY
6 ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
7 CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES. SO SHE PLANS TO BE A TROJAN FIRST
8 AND THEN A BREW IN-- BRUIN. SECOND. [LAUGHTER.] SHE HAS
9 TUTORED, MENTORED AND VOLUNTEERED AT PROGRAMS AT THE
10 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING JEP PROGRAM AND
11 UNITE FRIENDS OF CHILDREN PROGRAM, AS WELL. SHE WILL TRAVEL TO
12 JAPAN -- OR SHE HAS TRAVELED TO JAPAN TO STUDY THE CURRENT
13 CONDITION OF CHILDREN LEFT ORPHANED BY THE TSUNAMI. SHE WILL
14 THEN PRESENT THE FINDINGS AT THE AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION'
15 ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN PUERTO RICO OF NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR.
16 GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. SHE'S ON THE MOVE.
17 [APPLAUSE.] ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ALL THESE STARS
18 FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. THEY DESERVE IT. GIVE IT TO THEM,
19 PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. FROM THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
22 WE HAVE ANDREA WHO IS A GRADUATE FROM BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL AND
23 WILL BE ATTENDING CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE WITH
24 A BUSINESS MAJOR WITH A MINOR IN FINANCE. SHE PLANS TO APPLY
25 FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE BUSINESS HONORS AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



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1 AT CSUN. AND SHE WAS YOUTH OF THE YEAR AT THE BOYS & GIRLS
2 CLUB OF BURBANK, ONE OF THE GREAT YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS IN
3 BURBANK. WAS PRESIDENT OF THE BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL KEYSTONE
4 CLUB AND WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN EITHER
5 NEW YORK OR CHICAGO AND THEN STUDY ABROAD IN EUROPE, SOUTH
6 AMERICA. SO ANDREA, CONGRATULATIONS. ROSA IS A GRADUATE OF
7 JAMES GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, STUDENT TEACHING MANY YEARS AGO,
8 STILL THE BULLDOGS, RIGHT? RIGHT. SHE'S CURRENTLY AN INTERN AT
9 THE -- FOUNDATION VOLUNTEERING AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUB.
10 SHE SERVES AS A TAX PREPARER AT THE PANAMERICAN BANK AND
11 RANKED TENTH AT THE JUNIOR OFFICERS CORPS. SHE WILL BE
12 ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CRUZ FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
13 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HER DESIRE IS TO ATTEND GRADUATE
14 SCHOOL AT BERKELEY OR STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND PARTICIPATE IN A
15 MENTOR SHIP PROGRAM AT GOOGLE, APPLE OR YAHOO. SHE ATTENDS ON
16 OWNING A FORTUNE 500 COMPANY AND ALSO BEING A GENERAL IN THE
17 ARMY? [LAUGHTER.] CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] ROSIE HERNANDEZ
18 IS A GRADUATE OF ROW HEIGHTS SCHOOL BLESS ACADEMY. SHE WAS A
19 MEMBER OF THE VERSE AT THIS SOFTBALL AND WRESTLING TEAM AND
20 COMPETED IN THE 2012 MARATHON IN FOUR HOURS. WHAT DID SACHI
21 RUN IT IN? SACHI, WHAT DID YOU RUN IT IN SHE DID FOUR HOURS.
22 WAS SHE BEHIND YOU OR WERE YOU IN FRONT? OH! OKAY. SHE ALSO
23 VOLUNTEERED AT THE SCHOOL'S HEALTH FAIR'S CAREER DAY HOLLYWOOD
24 BOWL AS A CROWD AND TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER AND AT VARIOUS
25 CHURCHES. SHE WILL BE ATTENDING CAL STATE UNIVERSITY



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1 NORTHRIDGE TO PURSUE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY OR
2 ENGINEERING. [APPLAUSE.] MATTIE JOHNSON IS ATTENDING CAL STATE
3 NORTHRIDGE TO PURSUE HER DEGREE IN BUSINESS LAW. SHE PLANS TO
4 ENROLL IN THE GOOGLE SCHOOL OF LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
5 CALIFORNIA. SHE DECIDED TO JOIN A BUSINESS FRATERNITY THAT
6 HELPS OUT IN THE BUSINESS WORLD AND START AN INTERNSHIP WITHIN
7 A LAW FIRM. AFTER TAKING THE BAR, SHE DECIDED TO GET HER
8 MASTER'S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL LAW. MATTIE, CONGRATULATIONS.
9 [APPLAUSE.] SHIOMARA PENA IS A GRADUATE WITH HONORS AT THE
10 UNIVERSITY OF NORTHRIDGE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT. SHE'S THE FIRST
11 IN HER FAMILY TO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE. SHE PLANS TO FURTHER
12 HER EDUCATION BY EITHER ATTENDING PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY OR USC
13 SCHOOL MARSHAL OF BUSINESS TO PURSUE A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
14 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HER MOTTO, IS CONSISTENCY,
15 MOTIVATION, DEDICATION AND HEART. [APPLAUSE.] AMERICAN AN IS A
16 GRADUATE WITH HONORS FROM JAMES ROW HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS
17 CAPTAIN OF THE GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM AND CURRENTLY PURSUING AN AA
18 DEGREE IN NURSING AT LOS ANGELES MISSION COMMUNITY COLLEGE.
19 AND HER GOAL IS TO OBTAIN A MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING. WE
20 NEED GOOD NURSES. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAD A DELEGATION HERE FROM THE
23 MAYOR, DR. WONG FROM THE DIRJOE CITY HERE IN CHINA. THEY WERE
24 AT MY OFFICE EARLIER. WE WELCOME THEM TO OUR COUNTY BUT THEY



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1 HAVE LEFT BECAUSE OF THE TIME FACTOR. BUT THANK YOU, MR.
2 CHAIRMAN.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. HANG ON. MEMBERS, WE HAVE AN
5 ITEM ON CLOSED SESSION, THE DEPARTMENT HEAD EVALUATION, AND
6 I'M GOING TO RECOMMEND THAT WE GO INTO CLOSED SESSION AT THIS
7 TIME AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR A HOPEFULLY
8 BRIEF CONVERSATION. AND THEN WE'LL COME BACK BACK OO TAKE UP
9 THE AGENDA. OKAY?

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
12 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THES ABOUT WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED
13 SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-5, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
14 EVALUATION, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

15 [CLOSED SESSION]

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR
18 THEIR PATIENCE. AND WE DID HAVE AN ISSUE WE HAD TO DEAL WITH.
19 AND WE'RE NOT DONE YET, SO LET ME -- WE WILL BE GOING BACK
20 AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC SESSION BACK INTO CLOSED
21 SESSION ON THAT ITEM AND OTHER ITEMS. FIRST, ARE THE PEOPLE
22 WHO HAVE ASKED -- SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON INDIVIDUAL
23 AGENDA ITEMS, ARNOLD SACHS, YOU CAN COME DOWN. HE ASKED TO BE
24 HEARD ON S-1, S-2, 1-D, 1-H, 1, 9, 12, 19, 38, 43, 46, 69, 74-
25 C AND 74-D. ERIC PREVEN HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM S-1, 8,



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1 11, 14, 17, 20, 21, 41, 52, 61, 71, 72 AND 73. DR. CLAVREUL
2 HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON S-2, ITEM 27, 31, 32 AND 42. MR.
3 SACHS, YOU'RE FIRST. BEFORE YOU GET STARTED, MR. SACHS, LET ME
4 -- AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ITEMS, I JUST WANT TO SAY
5 THIS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR COUNTY STAFF, WE'RE GOING TO
6 CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK -- GLORIA, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE NUMBERS
7 ARE? OKAY. 22, 23, 24 AND 25 AND ASK FOR -- AND ITEM 63. NO.
8 ITEM 63 WE'RE NOT CONTINUING. WE'LL TAKE THAT INTO CLOSED
9 SESSION. SO THOSE ITEMS, 22, 23, 24, 25 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE
10 WEEK. AND WE'D LIKE THE DEPARTMENT -- DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE
11 THAT A WEEK? NO, THAT'S A DIFFERENT CLOSED SESSION. 63 IS THE
12 CASE. SO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE IT? OKAY. SO WE'LL ADD 63 TO THE
13 CONTINUANCE. YES. YEAH, BECAUSE DON WILL BE BACK. YES. AND ON
14 22 THROUGH 25, WE'D LIKE TO GET A WRITTEN REPORT IN RESPONSE
15 TO THE QUESTIONS THAT THE SUPERVISORS HAVE ASKED BY THE END OF
16 THIS WEEK, BY FRIDAY, SO THAT WE HAVE THE WEEKEND TO GO OVER
17 THE RESPONSES. 22 THROUGH 25. IF YOU CAN CONVEY THAT TO MR.
18 BROWNING, HE MAY BE HEARING THIS, AND I WILL, TOO, BUT I
19 DIDN'T WANT ANYBODY TO HANG AROUND THINKING WE'RE GOING TO
20 TAKE THIS UP AFTER WE HEAR FROM THESE FOLKS. SO MR. SACHS,
21 YOU'RE UP.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU. ARNOLD
24 SACHS. I HELD ITEM 1-D, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,
25 BECAUSE OUTSIDE ON YOUR BULLETIN BOARD YOU HAD NOTICED



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1 OVERSIGHT BOARD SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
2 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.
3 AND SINCE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION IS THE
4 OVERSIGHT BOARD, I THINK, OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY, ALSO HAD POSTED OUTSIDE YOUR BOARD, WINDOW,
6 THE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY OF THE COMMERCE
7 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, WHICH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH
8 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. BUT THE REASON I HELD
9 THAT IS BECAUSE YOU APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS TO, LIKE, 80 SOME
10 ODD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS, THE OVERSIGHT BOARD. SO
11 I'M WONDERING WHEN ARE THOSE MEETINGS GOING TO BE POSTED ON
12 YOUR BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE AS WELL AS THE COMMERCE COMMUNITY
13 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION WAS POSTED ON MAY 2ND OF THIS YEAR? I
14 HELD ITEM 1-H AND 36 BECAUSE THEY DEAL WITH UNSPENT CDBG
15 FUNDS. YOU KNOW, COMMUNITY BLOCK DEVELOPMENT -- COMMUNITY
16 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS. IT DIDN'T SAY WHAT YEAR THEY
17 WERE USED, BUT -- VILLAGE WAS MENTIONED. AND I WAS JUST
18 WONDERING BECAUSE I CAN REMEMBER A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WHEN
19 PEOPLE WERE COMING IN CONSISTENTLY FROM UGEMA VILLAGE
20 REQUESTING RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND NOT BEING ABLE TO GET
21 ANYTHING AND CONSISTENTLY COMING IN AND DISCUSSING IT IN FRONT
22 OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OF COURSE GETTING NO
23 RESPONSE FROM THE OVERWHELMED SUPERVISORIAL BOARD. AND THEN WE
24 FIND OUT THAT THEY'RE USING UNALLOCATED FUNDS FROM COMMUNITY
25 BLOCK DEVELOPMENT GRANTS MAKES SOMEONE WONDER. I HELD ITEM NO.



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1 1, YOU'RE WAVING THE SERVICE LIMITS FOR THESE PEOPLE, WHY NOT
2 JUST MODIFY THE COUNTY CODE AND JUST FORGET ABOUT WAIVING THE
3 LIMITS? YOU ALWAYS SEEM TO DO THAT. JUST MODIFY THE CODE. YOU
4 KNOW, STATE LAW MODIFIED, WHO CARES ABOUT TERM LIMITS? THEY'RE
5 ONLY IMPORTANT, THANKFULLY TOO BAD TOOK THEM TOO LONG TO DO IT
6 FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE INDIGNANT CRIMINAL COURT
7 DIVISION I WONDER HOW THAT WOULD AFFECT THE COURTROOMS THE
8 SHORTFALL. THANKFULLY THE 30 MILLION YOU'RE PAYING TO THE
9 COUNTY COURT JUDGES IS NOT GOING TO BE AFFECTED. WHEW.
10 ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS, BOY I DON'T
11 EVEN KNOW WHAT TO SAY ABOUT THAT. I HAVE A REAL ESTATE
12 DOCUMENT HERE. IT'S A CORPORATION GRANT DEED THAT WAS RECORDED
13 IN THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE. DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A LOOK
14 AT IT? I GUESS NOT. IT'S ONLY A DOCUMENTATION.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. TWO HOURS OF BAITING TIME. -- WAITING
19 TIME. THREE MINUTES OF GOVERNMENT TIME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN?

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23 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
24 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I MUST COMMENT. I'M VERY CONFUSED
25 AS TO HOW YOU HAD REVISIONS TO THE MEETING AGENDA AND SCHEDULE



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1 AFTER A CLOSED SESSION MEETING PURPORTEDLY WITH A DEPARTMENT
2 HEAD WHO YOU ARE EVALUATING. I DON'T SEE HOW THAT WOULD AFFECT
3 THAT. BUT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DISCLOSE THE CONTENT OF THESE
4 MEETINGS, IS MY UNDERSTANDING. BUT MOVING ON.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN, .

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** HOLD MY TIME, PLEASE.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FOR THE RECORD, I MADE THE
11 DECISION TO PROPOSE THE CONTINUANCE IN THE INTEREST OF TIME
12 BECAUSE OUR CLOSED SESSION TOOK SO LONG, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
13 IMPRACTICAL FOR US TO DEAL WITH ALL OF OUR AGENDA ITEMS AND
14 THOSE ITEMS. SO WE HELD THOSE ITEMS OVER TILL NEXT WEEK. IT
15 HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR DISCUSSION IN
16 CLOSED SESSION. BUT NICE TRY.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL I APPRECIATE POST FACTO. WE ARE NOT AS GOOD
19 AT MIND READING AS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL GIVE YOU 30 MORE SECONDS. I
22 DIDN'T MEAN TO PENALIZE YOU ON TIME.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** HOW ABOUT A MINUTE?

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HOLD HIS TIME.

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3 **ERIC PREVEN:** LET'S START FROM SCRATCH.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU OH, HE'S TAKING A SHOT. LET ME GET MY
8 ATTITUDE ADJUSTED.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU'D BE WELL-SERVED TO DO SO. MR. PREVEN,
11 YOU CAN GET SOME, TOO, SACKS, SORRY. YOUR PENCHANT TO RUN THE
12 MEETINGS IS NOT LOST ON ANYONE.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY INTENTION?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOUR PENCHANT. AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE
17 CAUSE TO BE OUT OF ORDER, MR. SACHS, MOMENTARILY. YEAH. ALL
18 RIGHT. SO ONE MIGHT BE MORE INCLINED TO HEAR WHAT YOU ALL HAVE
19 TO SAY IF YOU ARE NOT TRYING TO RUN THE MEETINGS EVERY TIME
20 YOU COME TO SPEAK.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** IN REPLY.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THERE IS NO REPLY OF CONSEQUENCE, SIR.

2

3 **ERIC PREVEN:** EXCELLENT. THEN I WILL GO BACK TO MY ITEM.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD, THANK YOU.

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** SANTOS KREIMANN HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD FOR ITEM NO.
8 71 AS THE CHIEF DEPUTY ASSESSOR CANDIDATE FOR HIS LOYALTY TO
9 THE COUNTY. HE'S A 20-YEAR VETERAN. HE HAS A LOT OF EXPERIENCE
10 DOING WHAT HE'S SUPPOSED TO DO. REGRETTABLY THE ASSESSOR'S AN
11 ELECTED POSITION, AND I'M NOT SURE THAT A GUY WHO IS NOT EVEN
12 PROPERLY ACCREDITED SHOULD BE TAKING THIS POSITION. I'M NOT
13 SURE HOW IT'S IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST. SO I WOULD ASK THAT
14 YOU DECLINE TO BRING HIM FORWARD THERE. ITEM NO. 40 IS BACK TO
15 BEACHES AND HARBORS WHERE HE RUNS THE SHOW, APPLE 1, ONE OF
16 THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDES TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT, IS BEING
17 EXTENDED EVEN THOUGH THERE IS YET ANOTHER PANEL REVIEW ISSUE.
18 THIS IS WHERE ONE OF THE PROPOSERS FOR AN RFP HAS QUESTIONED
19 THE FAIRNESS. AND THIS OCCURRED WITH MODERN PARKING INC. THIS
20 HAS OCCURRED IN A NUMBER OF CASES. AND I WOULD ASK THAT THE
21 COUNTY COUNSEL CHRISTINA SAL SAD AN, LET'S CHECK WHICH OF THE
22 VARIOUS AGREEMENTS SHE'S WORKING. SHE SEEMS TO ALWAYS BE
23 INVOLVED WHERE THERE'S THIS TYPE OF CONTROVERSY WHERE MATT
24 KNABE AND THE FIRM OF KNABE AND ALLEN ARE INVOLVED. ITEM NO. 8
25 IS A LIBRARY, SO OF COURSE I'M GOING TO BE VERY HAPPY ABOUT



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1 THAT. THE LANDLORD WHO'S RENTING US SOME ADDITIONAL SPACE IS
2 FCG PROPERTIES LLC. AND THEY'RE GETTING AN ADDITIONAL \$172,000
3 A YEAR. SO IT'S 400,000 NOW A YEAR IN COUNTY FUNDS. AND
4 THEY'RE ALSO GETTING A TENANT IMPROVEMENT LINE OF
5 APPROXIMATELY \$2 MILLION. IT'S VERY HIGH. IT SEEMS -- I CAN'T
6 UNDERSTAND WHY WE'RE SPENDING SO MUCH MONEY AND AT THE END WE
7 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THE LIBRARY FOR 2.3 MILLION. I
8 UNDERSTAND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY A TEXAS LIMITED LIABILITY
9 CORPORATION IS THE BENEFICIARY OF ALL THIS COUNTY MONEY. 11,
10 17 AND 21 ALL HAVE TO DO WITH RISK IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER,
11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AND I KNOW YOU HAVE MADE A BIG PUSH IN THAT
12 REGARD. SEDGEWICK IS BEING EMPLOYED FOR THE 2.6 MILLION A YEAR
13 FOR THREE YEARS. I CAN'T SEE WHY THIS GROUP, WHO IS DOING
14 CLAIM WORK FOR US, I CAN'T SEE HOW THIS NUMBER FITS INSIDE OF
15 THE \$107 MILLION IN LEGAL FEES AND IT WORRIES ME. IT DOES
16 WORRY ME BECAUSE THEY ARE LONG-TIME COUNTY OPERATIVES AND WE
17 HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN THIS REGARD. THE TAX COLLECTOR IS
18 HAVING AN AUCTION OF 6,000 PARCELS OR PROPERTIES. AND THOSE
19 ARE GOING TO BE TAKING PLACE DOWN AT THE FAIRPLEX, I BELIEVE.
20 YOU KNOW, THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE INTO DEFAULT. OTHERS
21 WHO HAVE GONE INTO DEFAULT GET THOSE FEES WAIVED. AND I THINK
22 IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE THAT WE CHOOSE AN ASSESSOR --

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I GAVE YOU SOME TIME.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** WHO HAS THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST IN MIND, NOT JUST -

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL.

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6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

7 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. TODAY AGAIN WE HAVE 27 ITEMS HAVING TO

8 DO WITH HEALTHCARE. I THINK TO EXPECT ANYBODY TO MAKE ANY KIND

9 OF SENSIBLE INPUT ON SUCH IMPORTANT ISSUE IS ASININE. AND TO

10 GIVE ONLY THREE MINUTES IS A JOKE. BUT OF COURSE THAT'S A WAY

11 OF GETTING AWAY WITH HAVING POOR DECISIONS. IT'S A WAY TO HAVE

12 MULTIPLE SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS, WHICH HAS BECOME AN HABIT IN

13 THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. LIKE I HAVE ALWAYS SAID FOREVER,

14 HAVING A SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT IN A COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS AN

15 OXYMORON. THERE'S MORE AND MORE. I'M NOT GOING TO SPEAK TO S-2

16 BECAUSE S-2 WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET OF

17 DHS, WHICH OF COURSE WE DO NOT HAVE. AND YOU WILL HAVE BEEN

18 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THIS WAS DISCUSSED IN THE PUBLIC AND

19 THE PUBLIC COULD TALK ABOUT IT. ON ITEM 31, SEIU, LIKE I HAVE

20 COMPLAINED IN THE PRESS, I REALLY RESENT THE SEIU, UNDER A

21 DIFFERENT NAME, WERC, PROVIDING EDUCATION TO OUR EMPLOYEES AT

22 THE TUNE OF 2.2 MILLION, I THINK THAT'S DEFINITELY A CONFLICT,

23 ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM ON SALARY OF

24 EMPLOYEES. THAT'S SO CRUEL. ON ITEM 42, ALL OF A SUDDEN AGAIN

25 WE HAVE AGAIN ANOTHER SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT ON A CONSULTANT



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1 WITH MUCH AS NEEDED COMMUNITY PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR THE
2 INPATIENT TOWER INNOVATION AND MULTISERVICE AMBULATORY CARE
3 CENTER AT MLK. WHY DO WE NEED ANOTHER CONSULTANT? I THOUGHT WE
4 HAD PLENTY ON THAT. AND, AGAIN, THAT'S ONE MORE. ON ITEM 74 --
5 AND I HAVE NOT SIGNED FOR ITEM 74, BUT, AGAIN, IT IS ANOTHER
6 SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT. THIS MORNING, TO HAVE SHOWED SUCH A
7 DISRESPECT TO THE PUBLIC TO GO A CLOSED SESSION FOR AN HOUR
8 AND A HALF IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE AND UNNECESSARY. AND I
9 WONDER IF ANY FROM THE MEDIA WOULD COVER THAT INSOLE ENSURE
10 TOWARDS THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES? I THINK YOU HAVE NO RIGHT
11 TO SUBMIT THE PEOPLE TO WAIT FOR YOUR DISCRETION ESPECIALLY
12 WHEN IT WAS AN ITEM HAVING TO DO WITH SO-CALLED WITH
13 MANAGEMENT OF SERVICES TO DISCUSS. NO REASON TO GO EVEN INTO
14 CLOSED SESSION FOR THAT. THAT'S TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. YOU
15 SHOW HOW YOU DESPISE THE PUBLIC. AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S
16 APPROPRIATE.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE
19 INCONVENIENCE. YOU'VE BEEN HERE AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO REMEMBER
20 WHEN PUBLIC COMMENT WAS AT THE VERY END OF THE MEETING. WE
21 APOLOGIZE AND APPRECIATE THE PATIENCE THAT EVERYONE SHOWED. SO
22 WE HAVE ALL THOSE ITEMS BEFORE US?

23
24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE HAVE A NUMBER OF ITEMS. DO YOU WANT ME
25 TO CALL THE ITEMS?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I'LL CALL THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU. ITEM F-1
5 WILL BE CONTINUED TO JULY 24, 2012. ITEM NO. 1-D, 1-H, 1, 8,
6 ITEM NO. 9 WILL BE CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS, ITEM NO. 11, 12,
7 ITEM NO. 14 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, ITEM NO. 17, 19, 20
8 AND 21, ITEM NO. 27 AS AMENDED, ITEM NO. 31, 32, 38, 41, 42,
9 43, 46, 52, 61 AND 74-C ARE BEFORE YOU.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
12 MOVES. MOLINA SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY. 74-C.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 74-D, EXCUSE ME.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW YOU CAN COME UP, SIR, WITH YOUR CAMERA AND
21 TAKE PICTURES OF US, RECORD US OR ANYTHING FROM THAT TABLE,
22 WHICH IS -- I KNOW. BUT I GUESS WHEN YOU WERE UP THERE, THEY
23 TOLD YOU YOU COULD NOT. AND NOW I'M TOLD THAT YOU CAN. WELL, I
24 JUST WAS SEEING THAT THERE WAS ONE SET OF RULES FOR ONE
25 SUPERVISOR AND ANOTHER SET OF RULES FOR ANOTHER. I WANT TO



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1 MAKE SURE YOU GET TREATED LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE. SO YOU'RE
2 ENTITLED, SIR.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GREAT. THANK YOU, MISMOLINA. GO
5 AHEAD, SACHI.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 74 -D AND THERE ARE THREE PUBLIC
8 SPEAKERS?

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MIKI JACKSON. JONATHAN
11 PETRIS?

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I'M SORRY. TWO SPEAKERS. EXCUSE ME.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'M A SENIOR
16 DIRECTOR AND COUNSEL WITH THE AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. ON
17 FEBRUARY 7, 2012, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ASKED YOU
18 TO APPROVE A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH RAM ZEL TO ADMINISTER
19 THE HEALTH HEALTHY WAY L.A. FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV AND AIDS. THE
20 DEPARTMENTS AND ITS ATTORNEYS CLAIM THAT IN THIS INSTANCE IT
21 WAS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CIRCUMVENT COUNTY LAW REQUIRING
22 COMPETITIVE BIDDING, BECAUSE THEY STATED, THERE "THERE'S NOT
23 ENOUGH TIME TO BID THE CONTRACT AND THEY KNEW OF NO OTHER
24 SUITABLE VENDORS." THIS BOARD, HOWEVER, APPROVED THE RAM ZEL
25 CONTRACT, ALL RIGHT? AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION THEN LODGED



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1 PUBLIC AND FORMAL PROTESTS WITH HEALTH SERVICES AS WELL AS
2 THIS BOARD THAT IS OUR POINT OF VIEW AND I BELIEVE THE FACTS
3 SUPPORT THIS POINT OF VIEW THAT THE COUNTY'S OWN RULES
4 REGARDING PUBLIC CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE ENTITIES WERE
5 DISABUSED BY THE AWARD OF THE RAM ZEL CONTRACT. ON JUNE 6,
6 2012, THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT AGREED WITH AHF AND
7 INVALIDATED THE CONTRACT AN GREG THAT THERE WAS NO MERIT WITH
8 IF COUNTY'S CONTENTIONS THAT IT COULD NOT COMPLY WITH THE LAW
9 REGARDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING. NOW TWO WEEKS AFTER IT, DHS AND
10 ITS ATTORNEYS ARE ASKING YOU TO APPROVE A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT
11 TO ADMINISTER THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT AND
12 ITS ATTORNEYS CLAIM THAT IN THIS INSTANCE IT IS NECESSARY AND
13 PROPER TO ONCE AGAIN CIRCUMVENT COUNTY LAW REQUIRING
14 COMPETITIVE BIDDING BECAUSE THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TIME TO BID
15 THE CONTRACT. DHS AND ITS ATTORNEYS APPEAR TO HAVE MADE SOME
16 TECHNICAL CHANGES TO TRY TO PRETEND THAT THIS CONTRACT IS
17 SOMEHOW NEW AND DIFFERENT. HOWEVER, NO MATTER HOW DHS AND
18 TIGHTS ATTORNEYS TRY TO DRESS UP THE RAM ZEL CONTRACT, IT
19 STILL FLIES IN THE FACE OF COUNTY RULES AND DEFIES THE SPIRIT
20 OF A RECENT COURT ORDER. MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
21 ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE MADE CLEAR. FIRST, THERE WAS AND IS NO
22 LEGAL OBLIGATION FOR THE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THE HEALTHY WAY
23 L.A. PROGRAM IN THE FIRST PLACE. IT IS COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY.
24 WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 15911 DARE THE
25 LEGISLATION THAT AUTHORIZE HEALTHY WAY L.A. EXPLICITLY STATE



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1 "NOTHING IN THIS LAW SHALL -- LIKE LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO
2 PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM. THEREFORE THE ONLY REASON THE
3 COUNTY IS PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM IS NOT BECAUSE OF SOME
4 LAW BUT BECAUSE IT WANTS TO AND IT VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THE
5 CONTRACT WITH THE STATE TO DO SO. CONSISTENT WITH THE
6 UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS A COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY PROGRAM, THE
7 COUNTY'S CONTRACT WITH THE STATE AND THE HEALTHY WAY L.A.
8 PROGRAM CAN BE TERMINATED BY THE COUNTY AT ANY TIME OR WITHOUT
9 CAUSE AND 30 DAYS NOTICE. AS A RESULT, THERE IS SIMPLY NO
10 DEADLINE OR STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR DHS TO BEGIN THIS
11 TRANSITION. IT IS SIMPLY WHAT DHS WANTS TO DO. AS A SUPERIOR
12 COURT PREVIOUSLY CONCLUDED THIS IS NOT A LEGALLY SUFFICIENT
13 REASON TO DO SO. IT'S NOT LEGALLY SUFFICIENT FOR THE COUNTY TO
14 AVOID COMPLETELY COMPETITIVELY BIDDING THE CONTRACT. THAT THIS
15 IS A BLATANT ATTEMPT BY DHS TO CIRCUMVENT THE COURT'S RULING.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. JUST FOR THE
18 RECORD, MR. KRATTLI, WAS THERE A COURT HEARING THIS MORNING ON
19 THE ITEM THAT WE'RE CONSIDERING TODAY? YES, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** COULD YOU DESCRIBE WHAT THE ISSUE
22 WAS AND WHAT TRANSPIRED?

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24 **ATTORNEY:** YES. THIS MORNING THE AIDS HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION
25 WENT INTO COURT TO SEEK A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER FROM THE



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1 COURT TO PROHIBIT YOUR BOARD FROM PROCEEDING WITH THE APPROVAL
2 OF THE SUBJECT ITEM. THE COURT CONSIDERED THE PAPERS THAT WERE
3 SUBMITTED, THE ARGUMENTS THAT WERE MADE AND REJECTED THE
4 PROPOSAL AND REFUSED TO ISSUE A DRL

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND THE JUDGE WAS THE SAME JUDGE
7 THAT ISSUED THE RULING A FEW WEEKS AGO

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9 **ATTORNEY:** ABSOLUTELY THONORABLE JUDGE ANN JONES. SHE FOUND
10 THAT THE PROPOSED ACTION TODAY WAS ENTIRELY AUTHORIZED AND
11 CONSISTENT WITH YOUR BOARD'S DISCRETION TO PROCEED.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MISS JACKSON?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** ACTUALLY, I'D LIKE TO CLARIFY THAT JUST A LITTLE BIT.
16 JUDGE JONES REALLY STATED THAT BECAUSE THE LEGISLATIVE BODY
17 HAD NOT YET ACTED, THAT YOU ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACT BEFORE
18 SHE DECIDES TO ENJOIN. SO IT WAS A TECHNICALITY. AND HER
19 FINDING WAS THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACT. NOW, WHETHER THAT
20 ACTION SHE WILL WANT TO ENJOIN, I GUESS WE WILL FIND THAT OUT
21 LATER. LET ME FINISH THIS. THERE IS NO DEADLINE HERE. THERE IS
22 NO CRISIS. EXCEPT FOR THE ILLUSIONARY ONE MANUFACTURED BY DHS
23 DUE TO ITS OWN INABILITY TO FOLLOW THE LAW IN THE FIRST PLACE.
24 I'M SURE WE'VE ALL SEEN THAT BEFORE HERE. COMPETITIVELY
25 BIDDING PUBLIC CONTRACTS IS ONE OF THE HALLMARKS OF GOOD,



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1 OPEN, TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT. THE COUNTY DID NOT HAVE TO SIGN
2 THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. CONTRACT. AND IT DOESN'T HAVE TO STAY IN
3 THE CONTRACT. DHS CANNOT, AS IT IS CLAIMING TO DO HERE, SIMPLY
4 DISREGARD ITS STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS REGARDING COMPETITIVE
5 BIDDING MERELY BY SIGNING A CONTRACT FOR THE STATE THAT MAKES
6 COMPLYING WITH THESE OBLIGATIONS INCONVENIENT. THE PROPOSED
7 CONTRACT VIOLATES COUNTY LAW AND SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED. WE
8 HAVE HERE IN LOS ANGELES A VERY GOOD SYSTEM OF CARE WITH
9 REGARDS TO HIV/AIDS. IT HAS TAKEN A LOT OF WORK BY A LOT OF
10 US, MANY OF YOU, TO HELP CONSTRUCT THAT SYSTEM. AND WE'RE VERY
11 CONCERNED THAT HASTY ACTIONS, FORCING EVERYTHING INTO THE LIP,
12 OVERLY, RAPIDLY CREATING CRISES WHERE CRISES DON'T EXIST IN
13 ORDER TO CIRCUMVENT PROPER PROCESS ARE A THREAT TO THAT
14 EXCELLENT SYSTEM. AND SO AS OFTEN THE CASE WITH US, WE ARE
15 HERE ASKING YOU: TAKE A BREATH. READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.
16 FOLLOW YOUR OWN PROCESSES CAREFULLY. FOLLOW THE LAW CAREFULLY.
17 IT'S THERE FOR A GOOD REASON. AND SOMEHOW WHEN WE FOLLOW IT,
18 WE GET INTO A LOT LESS TROUBLE. SO LET'S PRESERVE OUR
19 EXCELLENT SYSTEM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE THE
22 ITEM BEFORE US. THE ITEM IS 74-C? D, I'M SORRY. 74-D. RIDLEY-
23 THOMAS MOVES. ANTONOVICH SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS
24 VOTE.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LET'S DISPOSE OF ITEM NO --

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 71, JOHN NAHHAS?

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5 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JOHN NAHHAS. THANK
6 YOU FOR RETURNING FROM CLOSED SESSION TO HEAR MY COMMENTS
7 TODAY TPOSITION OF COUNTIA SAYS OR IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
8 POSITION. IT IS BY FAR ONE OF THE MOST COMPETITIVE IN THE
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. IN FACT, IT IS THE MOST COMPETITIVE
10 POSITION IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. OUT OF OUR RESEARCH, OUT
11 OF ALL THE OTHER ASSESSOR POSITIONS IN THE STATE OF
12 CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES IS THE NUMBER ONE, HAD 13 CANDIDATES
13 IN THE YEAR 2010 AS OPPOSED TO THE NEXT LARGEST COUNTY, WHICH
14 HAD FOUR CANDIDATES. THAT MEANS THAT THIS POSITION IS THE MOST
15 -- ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER POSITIONS NOT ONLY IN THIS
16 STATE BUT IN PROBABLY THE NATION. AND THOSE 13 CANDIDATES ALL
17 HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THIS POSITION. SO WE'RE VERY CONCERNED HERE
18 IN THE FACT THAT THE BOARD WANTS TO PUT A PERSON IN THIS
19 POSITION WHO, IN FACT, WASN'T ONE OF THOSE 13 CANDIDATES AND,
20 IN FACT, DOESN'T HAVE THE QUALIFIED -- IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR
21 THE POSITION EVEN THOUGH HE MAY TAKE THE TEST WITHIN A YEAR'S
22 TIME. IT'S A CONCERN OF OURS. NOW, WE FEEL THAT IT'S IMPORTANT
23 THAT THIS BOARD CALL UPON CHRIS KUMAR, MAY MARY HEAVE, JOSE
24 CORS NAY HOE, ED CESAR CHAVEZ, ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND
25 THE LIST GOES ON AND ON, QUALIFIED AND WERE, YOU KNOW,



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1 CANDIDATES AT ONE POINT. SO IT KIND OF LIKE GOES BACK TO THE
2 DISCUSSION THAT YOU ALL HAD ABOUT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
3 YOU HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE ANXIOUS TO GET JOBS HERE IN
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND YET YOU'RE PUTTING SOMEONE IN THE
5 POSITION THAT DOESN'T HAVE THAT QUALIFICATION, WHO HAS A LONG
6 HISTORY WITH THIS COUNTY. AND THAT CONCERNS US. BECAUSE OF THE
7 BAD BUSINESS THAT MR. NO GUESS, EVEN THOUGH THESE ARE JUST
8 ALLEGATIONS, AT THE VERY LEAST, THIS BOARD SHOULD DEMAND OR
9 WANT AN OUTSIDE, INDEPENDENT PERSON TO COME IN AND TAKE OVER
10 AND SAY "FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED HERE. WE DON'T LIKE HEARING
11 THAT OUR COUNTY HAS BEEN UNDERMINEDDED BY AN INDIVIDUAL. ". BY
12 SIMPLY PUTTING SOMEONE WHO KNOWS MR. KNABE'S SON, MATT KNABE
13 AS A LOBBYIST, AGAIN WE THINK THIS IS UNETHICAL, WHO FLOWS THE
14 PLAYERS, WE THINK THIS THAT THIS IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST
15 OF THE PUBLIC, AND THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT YOU GUYS GO
16 OUTSIDE, LIKE YOU DID WITH BRUCE MCCLENDON, BRING HIM IN AND
17 THEN HAVE HIM CLEAN UP THIS PARTICULAR POSITION AND THIS
18 DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE ITEM 71
21 BEFORE US? ALL RIGHT. I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. ITEM 72? ITEM 72 WE'RE
23 GOING TO -- JACKIE, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE THIS FOR A WEEK.
24 BUT WE'LL HEAR FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP ON
25 THIS. BUT THIS WILL ALSO BE CONTINUED A WEEK AFTER THE PUBLIC



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1 HEARING. JACKIE ALVARADO AND RUBY GUILLEN ? MRS. ADD ALVERADO
2 YOU'RE UP.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JACKIE ALVARADO. I'M A CSW3 WITH THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES I HAVE BEEN WITH
6 L.A. COUNTY FOR SEVEN YEARS AND I'VE BEEN WORKING AT THE
7 COMMAND POST FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS. SEIU 721 APPLAUDS THE
8 EFFORTS WE MADE TO ADDRESS THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES TAKING PLACE
9 AT THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMAND POST. OUR PRIORITY IS CHILD
10 SAFETY AND WE HAVE BEEN FLAGGING THESE ISSUES FOR A LONG TIME.
11 WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CONCERNS IN REGARDS TO THE LETTER
12 SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD BY PHILIP BROWNING DATED JUNE 5, 2012.
13 ERCP WANTS TO DO THE JOB WE ARE CHARGED WITH, WHICH IS TO
14 INVESTIGATE AND ASSESS IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REFERRALS. WE ALSO
15 WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILDREN THAT ERCP DETAINS.
16 ERCP WISHES TO SEE THE DISCUSSION OF BUILDING OUT THE EXISTING
17 CHILDREN'S ROOM. ERCP IS NOT A SHELTER, BUT AN EMERGENCY
18 RESPONSE SHELTER INVESTIGATIVE UNIT THAT DEALS WITH IMMEDIATE
19 RESPONSE REFERRALS. THIS LETTER DOES VERY LITTLE TO LAY OUT A
20 PLAN TO AN ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES TO ERCP AS MOST OF THESE
21 ISSUES ARE BETTER RESOLVED AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL AND ARE NOT
22 ERCP-SPECIFIC. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE DMH ERCP RECOMMENDATION
23 REPORT, SECTION 5, THE OBSERVATIONS HELD ON KIDS WERE ON THOSE
24 THAT WERE ALREADY IN THE SYSTEM AND NOT NEW DETENTIONS. IN
25 ARTICLE 1, DMH RECOMMENDATION, THE DMH RECOMMENDATION



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1 ADDRESSING EXISTING RESOURCES CANNOT BE DONE WITH EXISTING
2 STAFF. THE COUNTY WOULD HAVE TO BRING IN MORE STAFF TO DO MORE
3 WORK. IN ARTICLE 3 INVOLVING EXISTING MENTAL HEALTH AND
4 TREATMENT PROGRAMS CLIN IRN ANDS EFFECTIVELY MAKES IT INTO A
5 SERVICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH WE ARE NOT. ANOTHER CONCERN IS
6 SECTION 7, AS LANGUAGE HAS STATED THAT THE ONLY KIDS THAT
7 WOULD BE PLACED IN THE SHELTER WOULD BE CHILDREN AGES 0-9,
8 EXCLUDING CHILDREN FROM THE AGE OF 10 TO 17. THIS DOES NOTHING
9 TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT WORKERS HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE 10 TO
10 17-YEAR-OLDS. WORKERS FACE RISK WHEN HANDLING THIS AGE GROUP,
11 ASIDE FROM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND OTHER ISSUES. ASIDE FROM
12 THIS RECOMMENDATION, I'M SORRY, ASIDE FROM THIS, THIS
13 RECOMMENDATION BREAKS UP THE SIBLINGS THAT FALL INTO BOTH AGE
14 GROUPS. FINALLY, THE ERCP TASKFORCE AND STRIKE TEAM, ALTHOUGH
15 EXPERIENCED ADMINISTRATORS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED, WE FEAR THAT NO
16 ONE THAT ACTUALLY WORKS AT ERCP HAS BEEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE.
17 IN ORDER TO REMEDY THE ISSUES AT HAND, WE RECOMMEND THAT ERCP
18 STAFF PARTICIPATE IN THE TASKFORCE OR STRIKE TEAM. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SORRY, MISS GUILLEN?

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22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS RUBY GUILLEN AND I'M A
23 CSW3. I'VE BEEN WITH THE COUNTY FOR 12 YEARS AND I WORKED AT
24 ERCP FOR SIX YEARS. I ALSO APPLAUD THE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO
25 ADDRESS THE SERIOUS CRISIS AT ERCP. WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO



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1 ALERT YOU OF THIS ISSUE FOR A LONG TIME. I, ALONG WITH MY
2 COLLEAGUES AT ERCP, WE HAVE CONCERNS IN REGARDS TO THE LETTER
3 SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD BY DCF'S DIRECTOR PHILIP BROWNING DATED
4 JUNE 5, 2012. IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH TLANGUAGE READS
5 "IMPLEMENTATION PLANS TO OVERHAUL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMAND
6 POST OPERATIONS AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN AS THEY
7 WAIT PLACEMENT." THE LANGUAGE IN THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT
8 ACCURATELY MATCH WHAT THE ERCP DOES. THE LANGUAGE APPLIES TO
9 THE ROLE OF CHILDCARE PROVIDERS, NOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE
10 WORKERS. MY COWORKERS AT ERCP ARE READY AND WILLING TO OFFER
11 SOLUTIONS IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THIS CRISIS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THIS ITEM WITHOUT
14 OBJECTION WILL BE CONTINUED FOR A WEEK TILL NEXT TUESDAY. SO
15 ORDERED. 73? HOLD ON A SECOND. LET'S HOLD THAT FOR A SECOND.
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ADJOURNING MOTIONS? MOLINA I ONLY HAVE ONE
17 ADJOURNING MOTION. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN
18 ME IN THE MEMORY OF JULIO TORRES. HE IS A LONG TIME MEMBER SHE
19 IS THE MOTHER OF ART TORRES. ART TORRES, I THINK IT WAS A
20 TREMENDOUS LOSS TO THE FAMILY AND CERTAINLY A WONDERFUL WOMAN
21 THAT I'VE KNOWN HER FOR MANY YEARS. SO IF WE COULD HAVE ALL
22 MEMBERS ON THAT.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
25 THOMAS? MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, PLEASE JOIN ME IN



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1 ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF CLE OH DAVENPORT HUGHES, BORN DECEMBER
2 19, 1932 IN BOWLY, OKLAHOMA. PASSED ON JUNE 3RD AT THE AGE OF
3 79. SHE GRADUATED FROM LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW MEXICO.
4 SHE WAS THE VALEDICTORIAN AND RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES WHEN
5 SHE WAS 21 IN 1977 SHE BEGAN WORKING AT HER BROTHER'S
6 RESTAURANT, JACK'S FAMILY KITCHEN. SHE LOVED GARDENING AND
7 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER HARD WORK, LOVING SPIRIT AND CARING
8 NATURE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, CHRISTOPHER, THREE
9 GRANDSONS, KEVIN, CAMERON AND CHRISTOPHER. ONE GRANDDAUGHTER,
10 YANA, SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, TWO SISTERS, LARRY AND MARY,
11 BROTHER JACK AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
12 WHO WILL MISS HER VERY, VERY DEARLY. A TRAGIC DEATH, AND WE
13 ENCOURAGE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BRIDGE THOSE TO
14 JUSTICE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE. KAY CALLUS BORN AND RAISED IN
15 MISSOURI AND PASSED ON JUNE THE 18TH AT THE AGE OF 88. SHE
16 RELOCATED TO CARSON, CALIFORNIA, IN THE 1940S AND WAS A
17 PIONEER WHO HELPED INCORPORATE THE CITY IN 1968. SHE HELPED
18 LEAD CARSON DURING ITS TRANSFORMATION FROM A SERIES OF WASTE
19 DUMPS AND OIL PRODUCTION FACILITIES TO A LARGE CITY WITH A
20 DIVERSE POPULATION AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY. SHE REPLACED HER
21 LATE HUSBAND ON THE CITY COUNCIL IN 1976 AND SERVED 29 YEARS
22 UNTIL SHE RETIRED IN 2005. SHE WAS A CHAMPION FOR THE SENIOR
23 CITIZENS IN HER COMMUNITY AND HAD PASSION FOR THE FINE ARTS.
24 SHE IS SURVIVED BY FOUR SONS: FRANK, JR., JOHN, JR., FRANK,
25 JAMES AND THOMAS AND NUMEROUS GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT



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1 GRANDCHILDREN AND EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL
2 INDEED MISS HER. ALFONSO ENCICO, BORN JULY 9, 1957 AND PA
3 PASSED ON MAY 31 OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 52. HE GRADUATED
4 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY WITH A BACHELOR'S
5 DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
6 EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY AT
7 NORTHRIDGE. A FELLOW OF THE UCLA WRITING PROJECT AND A
8 NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AT
9 THE SECONDARY LEVEL. HE WAS AN EDUCATOR AND ADMINISTRATOR FOR
10 30 YEARS WITH THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AN AVID
11 SPORTS ENTHUSIAST AND A PHENOMENAL ATHLETE. HE WILL BE
12 REMEMBERED FOR HIS PASSION, HIS HUMOR, HIS INFECTIOUS
13 ENTHUSIASM FOR EDUCATION AND FOR LIFE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
14 WIFE, JENAI, CHILDREN NICOSI, KY, MOTHER BETTY, 10 BROTHERS
15 AND SISTERS AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
16 WHO WILL INDEED MISS HIM. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, FOR THESE
17 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
20 I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST MARGO FEWER, OUTSPOKEN
21 CHAMPION OF OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION IN THE SANTA MONICA
22 MOUNTAINS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89 AFTER SUFFERING A
23 STROKE. SHE WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE SIERRA CLUB OF LOS
24 ANGELES CHAPTER, SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TASKFORCE AND ALONG
25 WITH OTHER ACTIVISTS LIKE SUE NELSON AND JILL SWIFT, SHE



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1 PLAYED AN INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN MOBILIZING POLITICAL SUPPORT
2 FOR THE SUCCESSFUL DRIVE TO ESTABLISH THE SANTA MONICA
3 MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA IN 1978. FOR HER EFFORTS
4 SHE WAS RECOGNIZED WITH THE CLUB'S EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT
5 AWARD. SHE IS SURVIVED BY FAMILY MEMBERS AND HER MANY FRIENDS
6 AND COLLEAGUES IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND WILDERNESS
7 PRESERVATION MOVEMENT AND A VERY GRATEFUL COUNTY AND REGION
8 FOR ALL THE WORK SHE DID. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
9 IN THE MEMORY OF MARIARY GOES OH, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF OUR
10 DISTRICT WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. SHE
11 WAS THE BELOVED AUNT OF AN DEL AN GUZMAN, A MEMBER OF THE
12 COUNTY FAMILY WHO SERVES IN OUR BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICE. MARIA
13 IS SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, HER THREE CHILDREN, A SISTER, AND
14 NEPHEWS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. SUPERVISOR
15 ANTONOVICH.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BARBARA
18 SPANGLER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96. SHE HAD SERVED WITH THE
19 PASADENA GUILD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BENEFITING THE EYE
20 INSTITUTE, PASADENA BRAILLE AUXILIARY AND JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
21 PASADENA. ANN RUTHERFORD THE ACTRESS WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
22 AGE OF 94. SHE HAD PLAYED SCARLET O'HARA'S YOUNGER SISTER IN
23 GONE WITH THE WIND. ALSO PLAYED THE SWEETHEART IN THE ANDY
24 HARDY SERIES IN CHRISTMAS OF PAST THE ORIGINAL VERSION OF
25 CHRISTMAS CAROL. HER LAST ROLE INSPIRED BY HER DAUGHTER AND



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1 STEPDAUGHTER AND ALSO COWBOY WALK OF FAME. I ATTENDED MANY OF
2 THOSE EVENTS. JESSICA BROOK COLLIER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
3 21. SHE WAS VISITING THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. AT THE TIME OF
4 HER PASSING SHE WAS AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS. SHE WAS AN
5 ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ACTON TEENS PROGRAM IN SAUGUS. LONG TIME
6 ACTOR PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96. CHARACTER OKAYTOR WHO
7 PLAYED HOOTERVILLE GENERAL STORE SAM DRUCKER ON THE TV SITCOM
8 GREEN ACRES AND PETTICOAT JUNCTION. SERVED IN THE UNITED
9 STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. JEBRAR PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
10 OF 98. RETIRED LIEUTENANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. PAULA DUVALLE, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF --
12 WORKING IN AEROSPACE INDUSTRY. TOM FOX, WHO WAS AN EDUCATOR,
13 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. HE WAS FOR MANY YEARS THE
14 ADMINISTRATOR IN SEVERAL LOCAL CHURCHES IN THE COMMUNITY. JOHN
15 GLENDING PASSED AWAY HE WAS THE RETIRED DEPUTY WITH LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ANOTHER DEPUTY, RONALD
17 LUM NAR WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. ROUGH US TED WILSON
18 WHO SERVED THE COMMITTEE ON THE TOWN COUNCIL OF LITTLE ROCK
19 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. GORDONIANS, FORMER DISTRICT
20 ATTORNEY WORKED FOR THE LAW FIRM AND LATER FOUNDED LAW
21 OFFICES. YANCE TYLER AND HERTZ, UNITED STATES ARMY VETERAN. HE
22 WAS A FRIEND, A LONG TIME COMMUNITY LEADER IN THE GLENDALE
23 BURBANK AREA. -- THOMPSON, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. SHE
24 WAS BEEN KNOWN AS A DEVOTED MOTHER WHO WORKED WITH THE PTAs,
25 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, HEART HIGH SCHOOL WHILE WORKING AT



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1 GOLDEN STATE HOSPITAL IN THE 60S SHE HELPED THE HENRY MAYO
2 NEWHALL MEMORIAL FOUNDING THE SANTA CLARITA GUILD FOR THE
3 HANDICAPPED WITH HER DAUGHTER. ALSO ORGANIZED DANCES AS PART
4 OF THE USO AND HOSTED MANY GENERATIONS OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
5 STUDENTS. BARON JEAN STOLG, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 50. LONG
6 TIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND LAWRENCE BARNETT, PASSED
7 AWAY ON AUGUST 11TH. HE WAS THE FOUNDING CHAIR OF THE AOS
8 ASSOCIATION AND HELPED FUND TREATMENT FOR LIEU GER IG'S
9 DISEASE. ALSO EXECUTIVE WHO SERVED ON THE BOARD OF MANY
10 MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING MUSIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA,
11 WARNER COMMUNICATIONS AND UNITED TELEVISION. THOSE ARE MY
12 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND I'D LIKE TO CALL UP SEAN ROGUE AND FROM
17 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. THERE IS AN ARTICLE
18 THAT APPEARED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PRESS, GARY BRODY WAS
19 INTERVIEWED AND HE POINTED OUT IN THE SECTION 8 HE WAS TALKING
20 ABOUT IN THE PALMDALE THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CASES THAT HE
21 WAS INVOLVED WITH, 892 CASES WERE OPENED, 68 PERCENT LED TO
22 TERMINATION, 15 PERCENT WERE RESOLVED VERY AN COUNSELING AND
23 16 WERE DETERMINED UNFOUNDED. 54 CASES OF FRAUD WERE BROUGHT
24 TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WITH A 100 PERCENT
25 CONVICTION RATE SO FAR OF THOSE CASES BROUGHT BEFORE THE



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1 DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THE ISSUES OF HARASSMENT, THE CASE THAT HUD
2 HAD AGAINST PALMDALE WERE DROPPED VIA LETTER ON JUNE 14TH. THE
3 QUESTION IS: IS THERE STILL ONLY THREE HOUSING AUTHORITY
4 INVESTIGATORS FOR THE ENTIRE SECTION 8 PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY?

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7 **SPEAKER:** WE CURRENTLY HAVE FOUR INVESTIGATORS FOR THE COUNTY
8 AS WELL AS A SUPPORT STAFF AND AS WELL AS OTHER MEANS OF DOING
9 COMPLIANCE AND FRAUD INVESTIGATION.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW DEEP IS THE CURRENT WAITING LIST FOR
12 SECTION 8 APPLICANTS.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** 190,000.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 190,000. HOW MANY OF THE SECTION 8 COUNTY
17 RECIPIENTS ARE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T HAVE AN EXACT FIGURE, BUT IT'S PROBABLY
20 APPROXIMATELY 3900 IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU HAVE STATISTICS SINCE THE LAYOFFS OF
23 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY INVESTIGATORS ONE YEAR AGO ON HOW MANY
24 SECTION 8 CASES HAVE BEEN OPENED AND HOW MANY LED TO
25 TERMINATION?



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2 **SPEAKER:** I DO NOT HAVE THAT, NO. I CAN GET THAT FOR YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE YOU AWARE THAT TODAY HUD DROPPED ITS
5 INVESTIGATIONS AGAINST LANCASTER?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** I SAW THE ARTICLE THIS MORNING, YES. AND THE YOU SAW
8 THE ARTICLE. SO WHAT ACTIONS DOES THE COUNTY, PALMDALE AND
9 LANCASTER HAVE TO PLACE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATORS INTO THE
10 ANTELOPE VALLEY?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** I'M GOING TO HAVE TO REFER THAT TO COUNTY COUNSEL, IF
13 I MAY.

14

15 **ATTORNEY:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR BOARD, AS YOU MAY
16 RECALL, ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OF THE LITIGATION
17 OR THE POTENTIAL LITIGATION AGAINST THE COUNTY ARISING OUT OF
18 THE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES IN LANCASTER AND
19 PALMDALE. ONE OF THE TERMS OF THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT YOUR
20 BOARD APPROVED WAS THAT YOUR BOARD WOULD NOT ENTER INTO ANY
21 FURTHER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDINGS FOR ADDITIONAL
22 INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES WITHIN THOSE TWO CITIES FOR A PERIOD OF
23 THREE YEARS. AND THAT PROVISION, ALONG WITH THE OTHER
24 PROVISIONS OF THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WERE INCORPORATED BY
25 THE COURT COURT AND MADE INTO -- IT WILL HAVE THE FULL FORCE



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1 AND EFFECT OF INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. SO WE DO NOT HAVE THE
2 ABILITY, THE COUNTY DOES NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO ENTER INTO
3 ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS WITH THOSE TWO CITIES FOR ADDITIONAL
4 INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES. THE COUNTY COULD, IF IT SO CHOSE, BEEF
5 UP ITS COUNTY-WIDEN FORCEMENT SERVICES.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOWEVER, MR. ROGAN, WERE YOU AWARE THAT THE
8 NAACP HAD DROPPED THEIR COMPLAINT AGAINST THE CITY OF
9 LANCASTER?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** NOT UNTIL I READ IT IN THE NEWSPAPER THIS MORNING.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN DID HUD NOTIFY YOU?

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15 **SPEAKER:** HUD NEVER HAS NOTIFIED ME.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE FACT THAT THE ACTIONS THAT LED TO THAT
18 TYPE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ISSUE WAS BASED UPON INACCURATE
19 INFORMATION THAT WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THIS BOARD AT THE TIME, IT
20 WAS BROUGHT BECAUSE OF A LAWSUIT THAT NOW WE FIND WAS NOT --
21 DID NOT HAVE MERIT. AND BASED UPON THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
22 THE -- DIRECT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO PURSUE AND REPORT BACK
23 TO THE BOARD OF SECTION 8 CASES OPEN AND SECTION 8
24 TERMINATIONS BOTH COUNTYWIDE AND IN ANTELOPE VALLEY FROM JUNE
25 2011 TO JUNE 2012 AND REPORT BACK ON THE NUMBER OF CASES



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1 PENDING FOR TERMINATION IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND REPORT BACK
2 ON THE PROCESS TO REALLOCATE DEDICATED INVESTIGATORS TO THE
3 ANTELOPE VALLEY WHICH ANSWERS THE QUESTION THAT WE JUST ASKED
4 ON WHAT IS THE PROCESS BECAUSE OF THE EXPLANATION THAT WE HAD.
5 SO DIRECT THAT REPORT BACK TWO WEEKS, THREE WEEKS? SEAN?

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7 **SPEAKER:** SURE. JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, THE SETTLEMENT
8 AGREEMENT WAS BASED ON THREAT OF LITIGATION FROM PUBLIC
9 COUNSEL THAT ALSO INCLUDED THE NAACP. AND THAT LAWSUIT, WHICH
10 ULTIMATELY ENDED UP WITH THE COURT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FOR
11 THE MORATORIUM, IS DIFFERENT THAN THE HUD FATEO INVESTIGATION.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. AND THAT CAN COME BACK IN THE REPORT
14 WHEN WE ASK HOW WE CAN REINSTATE OR HAVE ADDITIONAL
15 INVESTIGATORS. THAT CAN BE IN YOUR REPORT BACK.

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17 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHICH IS SEIZIER FOR YOU? TWO WEEKS OR THREE
22 WEEKS?

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24 **SPEAKER:** THREE WEEKS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THREE WEEKS IS FINE. AND THEN ON ANOTHER
2 ISSUE, IN RESPONSE TO MY MOTION OF MAY 29TH TO COUNTY COUNSEL
3 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO REPORT
4 BACK REGARDING THE FOSTER YOUTH ARRESTED IN THE MURDER OF THE
5 TWO UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STUDENTS, THE REPORT,
6 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DID RECEIVE LAST WEEK, WAS INCOMPLETE
7 AND DID NOT PROVIDE THE VITAL INFORMATION. IF WE COULD HAVE
8 THE BOARD DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE
9 A VERBAL REPORT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION NEXT WEEK ON THE
10 SPECIFICS OF THAT CASE. THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH. ANYTHING MORE TO COME BEFORE US IN THAT REGARD? IF
14 NOT, LET'S MOVE TO THE NEXT ITEM, AND THAT WILL BE ITEM 48. I
15 HAVE A MOTION THAT I WANT TO READ IN ON THAT PARTICULAR ITEM
16 AS IT PERTAINS TO LARGE-SCALE DISASTER CLEANUP EFFORTS. WE
17 WILL MOVE ACCORDINGLY. I DO HAVE ONE PERSON WISHING TO BE
18 HEARD, AND THAT WOULD BE TROY GARRETT. CONSIDER THIS READ-IN A
19 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, ESSENTIALLY DIRECTING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD PROVIDING WITHIN 45
22 DAYS AS TO WHETHER A PROCUREMENT PROCESS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL
23 TO IDENTIFY A PRIME AND SECONDARY CONTRACTOR TO BE RE-
24 POSITIONED TO OVERSEE CLEANUP EFFORTS FOR DISASTER WITH THE
25 PROJECTED CLEANUP COSTS OF APPROXIMATELY \$100 MILLION SHOULD



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1 IT BE DETERMINED THAT A PROCUREMENT PROCESS IS BENEFICIAL, THE
2 C.E.O. IS DIRECTED TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING TO THE BOARD
3 WITHIN 30 DAYS WITH A SUMMARY OF THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED
4 AND SUMMARY OF THEIR PROPOSED PROCUREMENT PROCESS WHICH
5 OUTLINES A CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN THE BODY OF THE MOTION. I
6 SUBMIT THAT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ITEM BEFORE US. THIS IS TO
7 BE CONSTRUED AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. IS THERE A SECOND?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH. I'LL NOW CALL
12 ON TROY GARRETT TO BE HEARD. MR. GARRETT?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU FOR
15 YOUR TIME. I JUST WANT TO SPEAK VERY QUICKLY IN OPPOSITION TO
16 CHANGES TO THIS PARTICULAR MOTION. AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE PUBLIC
17 WORKS DEPARTMENT WENT THROUGH A VERY LENGTHY SOLICITATION AND
18 QUALIFICATIONS PROCESS THROUGH AN RFP. QUALIFIED COMPANIES
19 SUBMIT THEIR INFORMATION. SERIES HAPPENS TO BE ONE OF THE
20 LARGEST DISASTER COMPANIES IN THE COUNTRY. WE SUBMITTED OUR
21 INFORMATION. ACTUALLY WERE AWARDED AS THIRD IN THIS PARTICULAR
22 PROCESS. WHAT GENERALLY HAPPENS IS SOME OF OUR COMPETITORS,
23 WHEN THEY DON'T PLACE AS WELL AS THEY'D LIKE TO IN SOME OF
24 THESE, TEND TO GO TO DIFFERENT MEMBERS AND TRY TO GET THEM TO
25 CHANGE THAT PROCESS. I'M SURE THAT YOU ALL SHOULD RECOGNIZE



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1 THE HARD WORK THAT'S DONE BY THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT AS
2 WELL AS THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN GOING THROUGH THESE,
3 AND THAT THESE PROCESSES COST COMPANIES LIKE OURS THOUSANDS OF
4 DOLLARS TO GO THROUGH THESE AND FOR IT TO BE YOU TURNED AT THE
5 LAST MINUTE SO THAT A COMPETITOR CAN TRY TO IMPROVE THEIR
6 POSITION POTENTIALLY IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WE TAKE LIGHTLY. SO
7 WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU ALL RESPECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF
8 THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND THE PURCHASING GROUP THAT WENT
9 THROUGH THE PROCESS AND APPROVE THE MOTION AS IT STANDS. THANK
10 YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
13 ANYTHING MORE TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD BY ANY OF THE BOARD
14 MEMBERS ON ITEM NO. 48? SEEING NO FURTHER COMMENT, NO COMMENT
15 FROM STAFF AT THIS MOMENT, THE MATTER'S ADOPTED WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION PURSUANT TO THE AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION. ALL RIGHT.
17 SHALL WE PROCEED TO ITEM 73 AT THIS POINT? THANK YOU.

18 PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS TO REPORT OUT ON THE ITEMS CONTAINED
19 IN NO. 73 PERTAINING TO A.B.109. MR. POWERS, PLEASE PROCEED.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
22 JERRY POWERS YOUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. I'M JOINED BY
23 REEVER BINGHAM, MY -- FOR ADULT SERVICES. I'LL DO A BRIEF
24 INTRODUCTION AND THEN MR. BINGHAM WILL WALK YOU THROUGH THIS
25 REPORT. IN EARLY APRIL, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, ALONG WITH



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1 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, BROUGHT FORTH THE MOTION THAT WAS ADOPTED
2 UNANIMOUSLY BY THE BOARD TO ADDRESS THE FEASIBILITY OF
3 IMPROVING REHABILITATIVE SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY RE-
4 ALIGNMENT, THE A.B.109 POPULATION. THERE WERE ESSENTIALLY FIVE
5 POINTS TO THE MOTION, AND I'LL BRIEFLY KIND OF SUMMARIZE WHAT
6 THOSE POINTS WERE AND THEN REEVER WILL TAKE IT OVER AND TALK
7 TO YOU MORE ABOUT IT. THE FIRST WAS TO ESTABLISH PERFORMANCE
8 GOALS TO ENSURE ALL OF OUR PSPS WERE RECEIVING REFERRALS FOR
9 SERVICE AND FOLLOWUP TO ENSURE THAT THEY WERE ACTUALLY
10 RECEIVING THE SERVICES THAT THEY WERE REFERRED TO. THE SECOND
11 WAS TO EXPLORE THE COLLOCATION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS, BOTH
12 COUNTY AND PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDERS, IN OUR HUBS AND OUR
13 PROGRAM LOCATIONS. THE THIRD WAS TO EXPLORE THE PRERELEASE
14 ASSESSMENT OF THESE OFFENDERS PRIOR TO ENTERING LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY AND THE POTENTIAL TO TRANSPORT THOSE OFFENDERS INTO THE
16 SERVICE PROVIDERS' LOCATIONS. THE FOURTH WAS TO ENSURE A BROAD
17 REPRESENTATION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS. AND LASTLY THE FIFTH WAS
18 TO ENSURE THE TRACKING AND REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS IN A FORMAT
19 THAT ALLOWED FOR A LONGITUDINAL TRACKING OF THESE OFFENDERS.
20 AT THIS POINT I'LL TURN IT OVER TO MR. BINGHAM TO WALK YOU
21 THROUGH THE REPORT.

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23 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AS THE
24 CHIEF INDICATED, I WILL WALK THROUGH THE SPECIFIC COMPONENTS
25 OF HOW THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS IMPLEMENTING THE DICTATES



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1 OF THIS PARTICULAR REPORT. AS IT RELATES TO ITEM NO. 1 IN
2 TERMS OF SETTING OF THE CLEAR GOALS FOR PERFORMANCE AND
3 PARTICIPATION, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED TO
4 ENSURE THAT 100 PERCENT OF THE PSPS ARE ADDRESSED RELATIVE TO
5 THEIR TREATMENT GOALS. AND WHAT THAT MEANS, THE WAY THAT WE
6 ARE DEFINING THAT IS EITHER WE WILL ENSURE THAT THEY ARE IN
7 TREATMENT OR THAT WE WILL IMPOSE THE IMMEDIATE AND APPROPRIATE
8 INTERMEDIATE SANCTION. WE HAVE LOOKED TO BASELINE OUR CURRENT
9 POPULATION AND HAVE INCREMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR EVERY
10 QUARTER. AND WE WILL PRESENT THOSE FINDINGS IN A SUBSEQUENT
11 REPORT. WITH RESPECT TO COLOCATING OF THE PARTNER AGENCIES AT
12 OUR PROBATION HUBS, CURRENTLY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS
13 CURRENTLY LOCATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
14 DPSS. WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING ON HAVING PUBLIC HEALTH BY WAY
15 OF THE CAS LOCATED AT OUR SITE, AS WELL. ONCE THE PRIMARY
16 PROVIDERS RELATIVE TO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND HOUSING SERVICES
17 HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, IT IS OUR PLAN, AS SPACE WOULD ALLOW, TO
18 HAVE THOSE INDIVIDUALS COLLOCATED, AS WELL. SO MOST OF THE
19 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE PSPs ARE
20 COLLOCATED. WE HAVE TWO OTHER AGENCIES THAT WE'RE LOOKING TO
21 ADD TO THAT HOUSING. WITH RESPECT TO BEGINNING THE ASSESSMENT
22 PROCESS PRIOR TO THE RELEASE FROM C.D.C.R., WE APPEALED TO
23 C.D.C.R. AND SPOKE WITH THEM REGARDING SEVERAL SCENARIOS, ALL
24 OF WHICH AT THIS TIME THEY WERE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE DUE TO
25 THEIR RESTRUCTURING, DOWN SIZING AND SOME OF THE LOGISTICAL



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1 CONSIDERATIONS. THEY FOUND IT TO BE COST PROHIBITIVE AND ALSO
2 LOGISTICALLY UNFEASIBLE AT THIS TIME TO HONOR OUR REQUESTS TO
3 START THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS WHILE STILL HOUSED IN STATE
4 PRISON. RELATIVE TO ITEM NO. 4, INSURING THE BROADEST AND MOST
5 EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIP IN PARTICIPATION, WE HAVE VIGOROUSLY
6 ENGAGED THE C.B.O. AND F.B.O. COMMUNITY. AND IN THE REPORT, WE
7 HIGHLIGHT A NUMBER OF MEETINGS THAT WE HAVE ATTENDED AND
8 EFFORTS TO REACH AND WORK WITH THE C.B.O. AND F.B.O.
9 COMMUNITY. AND OUT OF THAT, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF
10 IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES THAT WE HAVE UTILIZED. AND WELL
11 CONTINUE TO CULTIVATE THOSE RELATIONSHIPS TO ENSURE THAT WE
12 ARE HEARING FROM THEM, THEY FROM US. AND THAT WE'RE WORKING IN
13 A VERY SYNERGISTIC MANNER TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE
14 RELATIONSHIPS ARE DEVELOPED TO SEE IF THE PSPS ARE GETTING THE
15 SERVICE REQUIRED. IF I COULD DIGRESS FOR A MOMENT. IN TERMS OF
16 THE ACCOUNTABILITY TO ENSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS ARE BEING
17 ADDRESSED, WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
18 HEALTH ON THE TCPX SYSTEM, TREATMENT COURT PROBATION EXCHANGE
19 SYSTEM, WHICH IS A WEB-BASED SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS US TO FULLY
20 TRACK REFERRALS, COMPLETION RATES, PARTICIPATION RATES, IF AN
21 INDIVIDUAL DROPS OUT OF TREATMENT, WE'RE NOTIFIED, ALL OF THE
22 PARTNER AGENCIES HAVE AGREED TO USE THIS SYSTEM. SO THAT IS
23 THE VERY ROBUST SYSTEM THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY UTILIZING TO MAKE
24 SURE THAT WE ARE EFFECTIVELY TRACKING THE P.S.P. POPULATION.
25 IT WILL ALSO ALLOW US TO PRODUCE VERY COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT



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1 REPORTS. IT WILL GIVE US INFORMATION BY SPA, BY SUPERVISORIAL
2 DISTRICT AND A NUMBER OF OTHER CREATIVE WAYS THAT THE BOARD
3 WILL FIND INTERESTING. LASTLY, THE AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION
4 SPOKE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE
5 THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF BOTH THE D.P.O.s THAT ARE OVERSEEING THE
6 P.S.P.S AND ALSO THE P.S.P.'S PARTICIPATION AND INFORMATION
7 COMMUNICATED TO C.C.J.C.C. WE HAVE REVISED OUR POLICIES
8 GOVERNING THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF P.S.P.S TO ENSURE THAT THE
9 DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS UNDERSTAND THE REFERRAL PROCESS, THE
10 T.C.P.X. PROCESS, WHAT THEY NEED TO DO IN TERMS OF THE
11 INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS. WE'VE DEVELOPED A MATRIX TO ADDRESS
12 THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE NOT COMPLYING AND HOW WE WILL
13 EMPLOY INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS. AND WE WILL PROVIDE THAT
14 INFORMATION TO YOU AT A LATER DATE. AND I WILL TURN IT BACK
15 OVER TO CHIEF POWERS AT THIS TIME.

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17 **SPEAKER:** IN SUMMARY, I NEED TO THANK A FEW INDIVIDUALS AND
18 GROUPS. I CERTAINLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS AND
19 HIS STAFF FOR WORKING CLOSELY WITH US ON THIS REPORT AS WELL
20 AS THE OTHER BOARD STAFF WHO ALSO ASSISTED WITH GATHERING
21 INFORMATION FOR US. I NEED TO THANK MR. FUJIOKA AND HIS STAFF,
22 GEORGE MATERA, FOR AGAIN WORKING WITH US ON IT. AND THE
23 C.B.O.s. FRANKLY, WE HELD A NUMBER OF MEETINGS OUT THERE WITH
24 RESPECT TO NOT ONLY THIS REPORT BUT THE R.F.P. THAT RECENTLY
25 WAS ISSUED. AND THEIR INPUT, SOMETIMES CRITICISM, WAS



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1 CERTAINLY WELL--- GOOD INFORMATION FOR US IN CRAFTING OUR
2 RESPONSE TO THIS MOTION AS WELL AS OUR UPDATED R.F.P. SO WITH
3 THAT, I WOULD WELCOME ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOUR BOARD MIGHT
4 HAVE.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY QUESTIONS? I HAVE ONE. DO YOU
7 HAVE SOME? MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WANT TO THANK THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
10 FOR ITS WORK ON THIS REQUEST. LET'S JUST STIPULATE THAT THIS
11 IS AN ONGOING CONVERSATION. I CONSIDER THIS A STATUS REPORT,
12 STATUS CHECK. I THINK IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT EVERYONE'S
13 LEARNING QUITE A BIT ABOUT THIS EFFORT. THE FISCAL CRISIS THAT
14 ENDEVELOP ENVELOPS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COMPOUNDED BY THE
15 DIRECTIVE, THE ORDER, COURT ORDER THAT SAID THAT THIS ISSUE
16 MUST BE RIGHTED AT THE STATE LEVEL IN TERMS OF THE STATE
17 PRISON POPULATION HAS CAUSED US TO BE CONFRONTED IN A VERY
18 EXTRAORDINARY WAY, IN MY VIEW. SO THE EFFORT THAT'S BEING MADE
19 IS IN NO WAY TO BE MINIMIZE OR DEMEND. THERE IS A -- DEMEANED.
20 THERE IS YET A LOT TO BE DONE IN RECONCILING THE WORKING
21 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THE ONE HAND
22 AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WOULD BE AN EXAMPLE. THE WORK
23 THAT HAS TO BE DONE GETTING THE LOCAL POLICE AGENCY ONLINE,
24 THEIR PROTOCOLS. THESE ARE HARDLY A SMALL THING. THE WORK THAT
25 HAS TO BE DONE WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, FAITH-BASED



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1 ORGANIZATIONS TO MAINTAIN THEY HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY AND THEY
2 CONSTITUTE VALUE ADDED. AND SO FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THERE IS
3 STILL MUCH TO BE DONE AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF WHAT IS
4 ESSENTIALLY NOT REQUESTS ON THE PART OF THE COUNTY TO HELP
5 MANAGE THIS POPULATION, BUT ESSENTIALLY A DIRECT I, MIGHT EVEN
6 CALL IT AN IMPOSITION BY THE STATE OF EUPHEMISTICALLY
7 CHARACTERIZED AS RE-ALIGNMENT. SO WE DON'T NEED TO SUGAR COAT
8 THIS. WE REALLY DO NEED TO ADDRESS HOW TOUGH THIS IN MANY
9 RESPECTS IS. BUT AFTER HAVING SAID THAT, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME
10 THAT IT STILL IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL
11 OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY. SAY WHERE THE HARD PARTS
12 ARE AND WHERE WE KNOW WE ARE NOT STRIKING THE LEVEL OF
13 PERFORMANCE THAT WOULD BE DESIRABLE. WE NEED TO CALL THAT OUT.
14 THAT'S WHAT ACCOUNTABILITY EFFECTIVELY MEANS, IN MY VIEW. SOME
15 DESCRIBE IT AS TRANSPARENCY BUT IT REALLY DOES MEAN THAT WE
16 HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO TREAT THE QUESTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY MOST
17 EFFECTIVE METHODOLOGIES AVAILABLE TO US INCLUSIVE OR
18 COMPREHENSIVE WAY. HAVING SAID THAT, THEN, WE NEED TO MAKE
19 SURE ALL THE PARTIES ARE AT THE TABLE DOING WHAT THEY CAN DO
20 TO CAUSE US TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
21 SOME 7, 000 AND COUNTING INDIVIDUALS. 8? NOW 9? SHALL WE
22 SETTLE AT 10? IT'S GOING TO BE MADE THIS IS HARDLY A SMALL
23 THING. WHAT WAS THE NUMBER YESTERDAY?
24
25 **SPEAKER:** IT WAS 7,000 LAST TIME WE SPOKE AND IT WAS 88 --



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BINGHAM, WHAT WAS THE NUMBER YESTERDAY?

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4 **SPEAKER:** IT'S 8400 YESTERDAY.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT WAS 8400 YESTERDAY.

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8 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND GROWING AS WE SPEAK. SO THE POINT TO
11 BE MADE IS THE MENTAL HEALTH COMPONENT OF THIS, HUGE. THE
12 REENTRY PIECE OF THEM BUT IT'S UNDERDEVELOPED AT THIS POINT.
13 I'D LIKE TO SEE US GET TO THE TASK OF FIGURING OUT WHAT THE
14 UNFINISHED BUSINESS IS REALLY TO MAKE THIS A SELLER. ALTHOUGH
15 WE DIDN'T INVITE IT, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IT WORK
16 AND MAKE IT WORK WELL. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, I'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT
17 AND FOR THE TIME BEING. STATUS REPORT, ACCOUNTABILITY,
18 TRANSPARENCY, THE BOARD NEEDS TO HAVE REGULAR FEEDBACK ON HOW
19 WE ARE DOING IN THIS AREA. WE LOOK TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
20 WHO SOUGHT TO BE LEAD ON THIS TO GIVE US THE APPROPRIATE
21 QUARTERLY REPORTS PERHAPS WOULD BE IN ORDER AND IN THE INTERIM
22 TO CAUSE THE BOARD TO KNOW WHAT IT CAN AND SHOULD BE DOING TO
23 HELP US ACHIEVE A HIGHER DEGREE OF SUCCESS. THANK YOU, MR.
24 CHAIRMAN.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. LET
2 ME ASK YOU, JERRY, IN YOUR REPORT, THERE'S SOME INTERESTING
3 REFERENCES TO PSPs WHO ARE INRUNNING THE RESIDENCY
4 REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO AVOID SUPERVISION. COULD YOU SPEAK TO
5 THAT? AND HOW BIG OF AN ISSUE THAT IS? AND WHAT'S THE IMPACT
6 OF THAT? HOW MANY ABSCONDERS?

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8 **SPEAKER:** REEVER CAN ACTUALLY GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF THE ACTUAL
9 NUMBER, BUT IT'S NOT A NEW PHENOMENA JUST TO THE P.S.P.
10 POPULATION. WE HAVE PROBATIONERS WHO TRY TO DO IT. PRIOR TO
11 RE-ALIGNMENT, WE ALSO HAD -- THE PAROLE DEPARTMENT HAD
12 PAROLEES WHO FELT IT WAS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE NOT TO REGISTER AN
13 ADDRESS, TO REGISTER AS HOMELESS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO THIS
14 ISN'T A NEW PHENOMENON. IT'S JUST PART OF THE "GAME" OR THE
15 GIVE AND TAKE THAT THEY PLAY WITH WHETHER IT'S PROBATION OR
16 PAROLE. AND I THINK REEVER CAN PROBABLY GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF
17 WHAT THE NUMBERS ARE AT THIS POINT.

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19 **SPEAKER:** ACTUALLY IT'S CURRENTLY MORE ANECDOTAL RIGHT NOW. OF
20 THE 12 PERCENT OF INDIVIDUALS THAT REPORT TO BE HOMELESS,
21 PROBABLY ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THAT GROUP ARE THOSE THAT ARE
22 SIMPLY MANIPULATING IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID DETECTION AND AVOID
23 SUPERVISION. SO WHILE WE DON'T HAVE AN EXACT NUMBER, WE WOULD
24 PLACE IT PROBABLY AT 10 PERCENT OF THOSE WHO ACTUALLY REPORT
25 HOMELESSNESS.



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SPEAKER: I THINK WHAT HAPPENED, SUPERVISOR, IS YOU GET INTO THIS, IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THIS, WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT. SO IF YOU'RE GOING TO TELL US THAT YOU'RE HOMELESS, WE'RE GOING TO REQUIRE YOU TO REPORT MORE OFTEN SO THAT WE HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHERE YOU ARE. AND SO IT GETS TO THIS PUSH/PULL. AND IF YOU MAKE IT SO ONEROUS, THEN THEY FINALLY SAY "I DON'T WANT TO COME SEE YOU EVERY WEEK. I'VE GOT A RESIDENCE NOW. ". AND SO THAT'S PART OF THE BACK-AND-FORTH THAT YOU END UP PLAYING WITH SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. SOME OF THEM ARE LEGITIMATELY HOMELESS OR ARE ACTUALLY HOMELESS, WHERE OTHERS ARE COUCH SURFING OR THEY JUST PREFER NOT TO TELL US WHERE THEY LIVE. SO WE CAN USE GPS MONITORING TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING WHERE THEY ARE, WHICH MEANS THEY'VE GOT TO CHARGE EVERY DAY. AND THEY'VE GOT TO SHOW UP SOME PLACE TO PLUG IN AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO, YOU KNOW, IT'S THE GAME THAT THEY PLAY.

17

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSCONDERS YOU'VE HAD SO FAR?

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SPEAKER: WE ACTUALLY HAVE IN THE SYSTEM NOW, THERE'S STILL CLOSE TO 700 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE OUT THERE. THAT NUMBER FLUCTUATES EVERY DAY OUT OF THE TOTAL, THE 8400. WE SUBMITTED OVER 1,000 ABSCONDERS, RIGHT AT ABOUT 1,000 ABSCONDER REQUESTS. AND THEN YOU HAVE THE PICKUP. AGAIN, SO IF YOU LOOK



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1 AT THE CURRENT NUMBERS, CLOSE TO ABOUT 700 THAT STILL REMAINS
2 OVER THE TIME THAT WE'VE HAD THEM, IT'S BEEN A LITTLE OVER
3 1,000 THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FOR ABSCONDER WARRANTS.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT SOUNDS LIKE A BIG NUMBER.
6 THAT'S 12-1/2 PERCENT.

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8 **SPEAKER:** AND THAT NUMBER MAY CONSTITUTE MULTIPLE ABSCONDER
9 WARRANTS FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL. THEY MAY COME AND THE COURT
10 CHOOSES TO RESTORE THEM TO SUPERVISION. AND THEY MAY ABSCOND
11 AGAIN AND THEN SHOW UP. SO THAT NUMBER FLUCTUATES. AND IT MAY
12 BE MULTIPLE OCCURRENCES FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL. WE -- THE REPORT-
13 IN RATE, WE HAVE A 93 PERCENT REPORT-IN RATE. SO YOU ONLY HAVE
14 ABOUT 7 PERCENT OF INDIVIDUALS -- 6 TO 7 PERCENT OF
15 INDIVIDUALS WHO DON'T SHOW UP FOR THAT FIRST MEETING.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO TRACK
18 THESE FOLKS DOWN?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** WHEN WE HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL THAT DOES NOT SHOW UP, WE
21 DO OUR DUE DILIGENCE IN TERMS OF LETTERS AND PHONE CALLS. AND
22 WELL TURN THE INFORMATION OVER TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO GO
23 OUT AND ATTEMPT TO FIND THE INDIVIDUALS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT KIND OF SUCCESS RATE ARE YOU
2 HAVING THERE?

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4 **SPEAKER:** FAIRLY GOOD SUCCESS RATE. AS INDICATED, WE GET ABOUT
5 60 TO 70 PERCENT OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS PICKED UP WITHIN ABOUT A
6 30-DAY PERIOD OF TIME. AND, AGAIN, THERE'S SORT OF THIS BACK-
7 AND-FORTH, BUT IT'S BEEN A FAIRLY DECENT SUCCESS RATE IN TERMS
8 OF FINDING THE ABSCONDERS TO THE TUNE OF 60 TO 70 PERCENT
9 WITHIN THAT FIRST 30 TO 45 DAYS.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE ONE OTHER QUESTION, JERRY,
12 EITHER ONE OF YOU WHO CAN ANSWER IT. I'VE HEARD THAT THE
13 POPULATION THAT YOUR REPORT ADDRESSES GRADUALLY DIMINISH IN
14 TIME. WILL THIS IMPACT YOUR STRATEGIES? AND HOW WILL IT IMPACT
15 YOUR STRATEGIES RELATING TO THE TREATMENT OF THE POPULATION?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. WHAT WILL HAPPEN -- AND YOUR
18 STATEMENT IS ACCURATE. WHAT WILL HAPPEN IS THESE NON, NON,
19 NONES THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN STATE PRISON, BECAUSE OF THE
20 CHANGE IN SENTENCING LAWS, THERE'S NO NEW NON, NON, NONES
21 GOING TO STATE PRISONS. SO THERE'S FEWER OF THEM COMING OUT
22 THE FARTHER WE GET PAST OCTOBER 1ST. SO EVENTUALLY WHAT WILL
23 HAPPEN IS THAT POOL IS GOING TO DRY UP. SO THESE FOLKS THAT
24 WE'RE GETTING COMING OUT OF STATE PRISON ARE GOING TO
25 EVENTUALLY DROP DOWN TO A TRICKLE. SO WHAT WE'VE HAD



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1 DISCUSSIONS WITH C.E.O. STAFF AS WELL AS OTHERS IS WHEN WE
2 DESIGN THESE TREATMENT PROGRAMS. AND WHEN WE GO OUT AND DO
3 CONTRACTS, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOING THIS IN A
4 FLEXIBLE MANNER SO THAT AS THAT POPULATION DRIES UP, AND THE
5 JAIL POPULATION, WHAT I CALL THE LOCAL PRISON POPULATION
6 INCREASES BECAUSE OF THE COURT SENTENCING THOSE FOLKS, WE NEED
7 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS
8 AGAIN TO GO PUT CONTRACTS IN PLACE TO SERVE THAT POPULATION AS
9 THEY COME OUT. SO WE'VE GOT TO BE VERY FLEXIBLE AND NIMBLE IN
10 HOW WE DO THESE CONTRACTS BECAUSE THERE'S A POPULATION THERE
11 THAT IS GOING TO REPLACE THIS STATE POPULATION. AND THEY'RE
12 GOING TO BE OUR LOCAL ONES. ADDITIONALLY, YOU HAVE A FELONY
13 PROBATION POPULATION THAT THREE YEARS FROM NOW, FOUR YEARS
14 FROM NOW, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE
15 BETWEEN AN A.B.109 PERSON AND A FELONY PROBATION PERSON. SO AS
16 WE PUT THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO SUPERVISE THESE FOLKS,
17 TO PROVIDE TREATMENT TO THEM, TO HOUSE THEM, WE NEED TO MAKE
18 SURE THAT WE'RE NOT SINGULARLY FOCUSED ON THE STATE POPULATION
19 THAT'S GOING TO DRY UP, THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH CAPACITY AND THAT
20 THE SERVICE IS BEING PROVIDED WILL ALSO ADDRESS THAT
21 POPULATION THAT WE'RE ULTIMATELY GOING TO END UP WITH, WHICH
22 WILL BE ALL LOCAL FOLKS. DOES THAT MAKE SENSE?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, THANK YOU. MR. AND
25 ANTONOVICH?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU MENTIONED RELATIVE TO PERHAPS G.P.C -- OR
3 S FOR THAT POPULATION THAT YOU CONSIDER HOMELESS THAT REALLY
4 AREN'T HOMELESS. WHY DON'T YOU JUST DO IT AS A POLICY NOW?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** I CAN'T SAY THAT WE DON'T. IN SOME INSTANCES, THERE'S
7 NOT -- FIRST OF ALL THERE'S NOTHING TO PROHIBIT US FROM DOING
8 THAT, SUPERVISOR. IT'S A GREAT POINT. AND UNDER SOME
9 CIRCUMSTANCES WE WOULD DO IT IMMEDIATELY. IN OTHER WORDS, IF
10 WE HAVE SOMEONE COMING OUT WHO WAS JUST PEGGED ON THE RISK
11 SCALE, WAS A HIGH, HIGH, HIGH RISK AND WAS TELLING US THAT
12 THEY DIDN'T HAVE A PLACE TO LIVE AND MAYBE HAD SOME PREDATORY
13 BEHAVIOR OR HISTORY IN THEIR BACKGROUND, THAT WOULD BE SOMEONE
14 THAT ABSOLUTELY WE WANT TO KEEP ACCOUNT OF. AND THERE'S NO
15 REASON FOR US NOT TO IMMEDIATELY PUT THEM ON A BPS MONITOR.
16 NOW SOMEBODY WHO COMES OUT AND IS IN PRISON FOR -- IS COMING
17 OUT BECAUSE THEY COMMITTED SOME CAR BURGLARIES OR AUTO THEFTS
18 OR IS TRULY ONE OF THOSE LOW-LEVEL, LOW, LOW RISK OFFENDERS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** UNLESS IT WAS YOUR CAR.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD POINT. BUT WE'VE ONLY GOT SO MANY GPS MONITORS.
23 AND WHEN YOU PUT A GPS MONITOR ON SOMEBODY, IT CREATES A
24 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF INFORMATION FLOW BACK TO YOU. YOU KNOW
25 WHERE THAT PERSON HAS GONE EVERY DAY, EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY



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1 DAY. AND YOU REALLY HAVE TO, WHEN YOU DO THAT, YOU NEED TO GO
2 AND LOOK AT THAT INFORMATION BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS
3 SOMETHING. SO FOR EVERY PERSON THAT YOU PUT ON A GPS MONITOR,
4 YOU REDUCE THAT PROBATION OFFICER'S EFFICIENCY, OR HIS
5 EFFECTIVENESS BECAUSE HE HAS TO SPEND SO MUCH TIME ON THIS
6 PERSON BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF DATA. SO YOU DON'T WANT TO
7 JUST DO IT FOR SOMEBODY WHO, FRANKLY, IS NOT AN IMMINENT
8 THREAT TO A VICTIM OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU'RE ABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO PREVIOUS
11 CONVICTIONS? NOT THE LATEST CONVICTION?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, ABSOLUTELY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE INDIVIDUAL THAT WAS A CONVICTED
16 RAPIST, ARSONIST THAT OLIVE VIEW DID NOT WANT THE TREAT, IS
17 EON GPS?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** OR A STALKER OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE THE JUDGE PUT HIM BACK IN THE
22 COMMUNITY.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** IF HE'S COMING OUT OF CDC AND WE LOOK AT CDCR AND SAY
25 THIS GUY IS A BAD GUY, HE'S THREATENED FROM THE FACILITY,



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1 THERE'S AN IDENTIFIED VICTIM THERE, THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
2 THAT PREVENTS US FROM USING GPS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET US KNOW IF HE'S ON THAT, THE GENTLEMAN
5 I'M TALKING ABOUT.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HE IS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO WHAT FORMS OF SANCTIONS ARE IMPOSED
10 STRICTLY FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH MANDATORY TREATMENT
11 CONDITIONS?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** WE'VE HAD A LOT OF DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT. YOU KNOW,
14 WE HAVE THIS CONTINUUM OF SANCTIONS FROM A VERBAL
15 ADMONISHMENT. WE GET MAD AT YOU, WE YELL AT YOU, ALL THE WAY
16 TO A VEV OCCASION. -- REVOCATION. IF EVE SOMEBODY LET'S SAY
17 THERE'S A MANDATORY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING. YOU
18 PREVIOUSLY HAD A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM BASED ON YOUR PRIOR
19 CRIMINAL RECORD, YOU COME OUT OF STATE PRISON. YOU'VE GOT A
20 JOB. AND WE REFER YOU TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING AND YOU
21 DON'T GO, THE QUESTION FOR US OR THE TASK FOR US IS: IS THIS
22 PERSON GIVING US A NEGATIVE URINE TESTS? HIS URINE TESTS ARE
23 CLEAN? HE'S GOING TO WORK AND TELLING US I CAN'T GO TO
24 SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING BECAUSE I'M WORKING 10-HOUR DAYS,
25 IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT, WOULD WE WANT TO GO PUT THAT PERSON



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1 IN CUSTODY AND POTENTIALLY JEOPARDIZE HIS JOB WHEN THE DRUG
2 TESTS ARE COMING BACK CLEAN. WE DON'T HAVE ANY INDICATION HE
3 IS USING. OR WOULD WE LOOK AT DOING SOME SORT OF ALTERNATIVE
4 SANCTION, SUCH AS OKAY, HERE'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO. EVERY
5 WEEK WE WANT TO SEE YOUR PAYCHECK. WE WANT TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE
6 WORKING THOSE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK YOU'RE TELLING US AND THINGS
7 LIKE THAT. SO IT'S A BALANCING TASK. YOU DON'T WANT TO DO
8 SOMETHING TO MAKE THE OFFENDER HIGHER RISK, BUT YOU CERTAINLY
9 DON'T WANT TO MISS IT. AND IF THE GUY SAYS I'M NOT GOING TO
10 DRUG COUNSELING AND HE'S GIVING US DIRTY PEE TESTS, THEN,
11 YEAH, WE NEED TO DO A FLASH INCARCERATION PERIOD IN THE COUNTY
12 JAIL AND HOPEFULLY GET HIS ATTENTION AND GET HIM MOTIVATED.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU DO A FLASH INCARCERATED OR REVOKED
15 STRICTLY FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE MANDATORY TREATMENT
16 CONDITION?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** NOT IN ALL INSTANCES, BUT CERTAINLY IN APPROPRIATE
19 INSTANCES, YES.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY HAVE BEEN FLASH INCARCERATED THUS
22 FAR?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** WE'VE HAD ABOUT 800, I THINK THE LAST TIME I LOOK AT
25 THE STAT IT WAS 863 OR SOMEWHERE IN THAT RANGE, IN THE 800



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1 RANGE FOR VARIOUS REASONS. SOME OF THOSE ARE INDIVIDUALS THAT
2 HAD ABSCONDED THAT WE UTILIZED FLASH ON. SO IT'S NOT TOTALLY
3 RELATED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE VIOLATIONS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OUT OF A MAXIMUM OF 10 DAYS OF FLASH
6 INCARCERATION BEING ALLOWED, WHAT IS THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF
7 DAYS BEING?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** IT'S RIGHT AT 10. WE HAVE VERY FEW THAT ARE UNDER 10.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW MANY OF THE ATTEMPTED TO REVOKE AND
12 HOW MANY HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN GRANTED?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE REVOKED I THINK IT WAS 346 THE LAST TIME I
15 LOOKED AT THE NUMBER. ABOUT 300 HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE
16 COURT FOR REVOCATION. IN TERMS OF THOSE THAT WERE ACTUALLY
17 REVOKED, I DON'T HAVE THAT EXACT NUMBER NOW, BUT I'LL PROVIDE
18 THAT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT SORTS OF ISSUES ARE RAISED BY NOT
21 GRANTING REVOCATION BY THE HEARING OFFICERS?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** A REFERRAL TO MENTAL HEALTH AND AN ATTEMPT TO USE THE
24 INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS TO GO BACK AND TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT IT



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1 TO SEE IF WE COULD MITIGATE THE BEHAVIOR BY THE USE OF
2 SANCTIONS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERIOR COURT?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE?

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10 **SPEAKER:** REFEREE.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE'S A REFEREE, KNOTS A JUDGE. A REFEREE IS A
13 LAWYER WHO'S BEEN COMMISSIONED TO ACT AS A REFEREE? OR IS IT A
14 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE WHO BECOMES A REFEREE?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, I BELIEVE I'M NOT TOTALLY
17 SURE WHAT HER CRITERIA --

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I BELIEVE THEY ARE JUDGES. THE QUALIFICATIONS
20 IS JUST BEING A MEMBER OF THE BAR?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHO MAKES THE SELECTION OF REFEREE? IS IT
25 THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL? OR IS IT THE PRESIDING JUDGE?



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2 **SPEAKER:** THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE COUNTY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OR ONE OF THE 58
5 COUNTIES WILL SELECT REFEREES WHO IS IT IN A JUDICIAL HEARING
6 ROOM IN A COUNTY COURTHOUSE OR IN A STATE -- NOT STATE, BUT
7 I'M TALKING ABOUT --

8

9 **SPEAKER:** SIT IN A COURTROOM.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN A COURTROOM IN ONE OF OUR COURTS, NOT IN A
12 STATE BUILDING HEARING?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** IT WOULD BE IN A COURTROOM.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY DO IT AT BOLTS CRIMINAL COURTS? OR HAHN
17 COURT?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, YOU WILL HAVE REFEREES WHO WILL -- WE HAVE
20 REFEREES IN JUVENILE COURT. YOU'LL HAVE THEM IN CRIMINAL
21 COURT. THEY'RE ESSENTIALLY USED AS JUDGES.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DOES REFEREE DIFFER FROM A COMMISSIONER?

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** THE COMMISSIONER I BELIEVE IS ACTUALLY AN EMPLOYEE OF
2 THE COURT WHEREAS THE REFEREE IS KIND OF A TEMPORARY CONTRACT
3 EMPLOYEE OF THE COURT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE'S PAID, THIS EN?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HE'S PAID BY THE COURTS, YES. OR SHE, THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? IF NOT,
10 RECEIVE AND FILE? OH, SORRY. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO
11 ASKED TO BE HEARD ON PUBLIC COMMENT, I PA POL JIZ. --
12 APOLOGIZE. I'M GOING TO CALL FOUR AT A TIME. JOSEPH MAZLICH,
13 ELAL ALI? HIBINGI KUTI AND FARA BARUTI. GO ON TO THE NEXT.
14 MARY SUTTON. RONALD WILLIAMS. MR. WILLIAMS NOT HERE? WEST
15 MORE? OKAY. AND HEMAN MOORE. WE HAVE A COUPLE PEOPLE COMING
16 DOWN. SO GO AHEAD, MS. SUTTON.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M MARY SUTTON, I'M REPRESENTING CURVE,
19 CALIFORNIA'S YOU KNITTED FOR RESPONSIBLE BUDGET WHICH IS A
20 STATEWIDE ALLIANCE OF OVER 40 GROUPS STARTING TO STOP PRISON
21 AND JAIL EXPANSION ACROSS CALIFORNIA, TO REDUCE PRISON AND
22 JAIL POPULATIONS AND TO ASK THAT WE REININVEST THE DOLLARS
23 SPENT FOR INCARCERATION AND PUT MONEY BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY.
24 LET'S TALK ABOUT A.B.109. A.B.109 GAVE EVERY COUNTY A CHOICE
25 TO BE MADE WHETHER THEY WERE GOING TO CONTINUE



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1 OVERINCARCERATION RATES AND THE PUNITIVE INCARCERATION MODE
2 THAT WE'VE BEEN IN OR TO PUT MONEY INTO THE COMMUNITY AND
3 SUPPORT PEOPLE COMING HOME FROM PRISON. THIS PROBATION REPORT
4 BASICALLY SAYS NOTHING IN MY MIND. THE CONVERSATION BY THE
5 BOARD IS COMPLETELY FOCUSED ON THE SMALLER PERCENTAGE OF
6 PEOPLE WHO ARE ABSCONDING OR MIGHT HAVE VIOLENT HISTORIES. THE
7 MAJORITY OF THE NON, NON, N, NON'S ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN
8 CAUGHT UP IN THE SYSTEM DUE TO CHANGES IN, ASSOCIATION,
9 CONSPIRACY, DRUG CONVICTIONS, ET IS SET RA, ET CETERA. THEY
10 ARE NOT A THREAT TO SOCIETY. WHAT WE HAVE TO DO AND WHAT HAS
11 NOT HAPPENED AS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS MENTIONED WE HAVE TO
12 IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY-BASED AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS INTO
13 THIS PROCESS. AND I PROPOSE WE CREATE AN INDEPENDENT SUPPORT
14 NETWORK WITH THE MISSION TO PROVIDE A NONTHREATENING AVENUE TO
15 ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES AND HOUSING
16 IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING NOTICE OF RELEASE FROM PRISON OR
17 JAIL. THIS WOULD BE MADE UP OF A NONPROFIT GROUP MADE UP OF
18 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND, YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED NONPROFIT
19 ADMINISTRATORS, TWO CODIRECTORS, A TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR,
20 A LIAISON TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, A VOLUNTEER
21 COORDINATOR, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, A TECH PERSON,
22 VOLUNTEER BASE OF 50 TO 100 PEOPLE, MONEY FOR LICENSE,
23 TRAINING, A FLEET OF FIVE VEHICLES TO GO ACROSS THE STATE AND
24 PICK PEOPLE UP WHO HAVE NO OTHER OPTIONS, MONEY FOR GAS AND
25 THEN MONEY FOR SURVIVAL KITS FOR EACH NON, NON BEING RELEASED



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1 THRNINGS WOULD INCLUDE STATE ID, CELL PHONE WITH PAID
2 MINUTES, \$100 ALLOWANCE ON TOP OF THE \$200 ALLOWANCE THEY'RE
3 SUPPOSED TO BE GIVING. AGREEMENT TO GIVE THEM \$100 ALLOWANCE
4 IF THEY PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS. THIS HUABOUT, GROUP WOULD BE
5 A NONPOLICING ORGANIZATION. WE WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH THE
6 PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAVE A LIAISON, BUT WE NEED TO WORK WITH
7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STAFF TO HELP BUILD THIS. I HAVE A
8 VERY ROUGH PRO BOARD OO POSED BUDGET. MY PEERS LEFT AND COULD
9 NOT SPEAK. I THINK I SHOULD BE GIVEN MORE TIME. BUT WE NEED TO
10 REMIND YOU THAT WE HAVE BEEN CURB HAS INVITED ALL OF YOU --
11 WE'VE ASKED TO MEET WITH ALL OF YOU. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS STAFF
12 IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS RESPONDED TO THE LETTER THAT HAS BEEN
13 SENT TO ALL OF YOU TWICE. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE
14 ANSWERS. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS NOT GIVING THE ANSWERS.
15 WE NEED TO FOCUS ON THE MAJORITY OF THESE PEOPLE. I AM A
16 WORKING WOMAN. I HAD TIME TO PROPOSE A DRAFT. WE NEED TO BE
17 CREATIVE, OPEN OUR MINDS, LET'S DO THE RIGHT THING. LET'S DO
18 RE-ALIGNMENT RIGHT AND NOT BUILD MORE JAILS. IT'S ALL DOABLE.
19 THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** ALSO I'M GOING TO SUBMIT THIS EVEN THOUGH IT'S A VERY
24 ROUGH BUDGET, IT'S AN IDEA. AND WE'RE GOING TO WORK ON IT
25 FURTHER.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GIVE IT TO THE SERGEANT.

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4 **SPEAKER:** IT HAS TO DO WITH MY CONTACT.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HE'LL DISTRIBUTE IT TO ALL OF US.
7 WEST MORE?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YES, SIR.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF MILITARY PETTY
14 INC. WE ARE A COMPANY THAT'S INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH THE
15 NON, NON, NON, NON, NON'S AS WELL AS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
16 AND THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S CANINE PROGRAM TO TRAIN THESE
17 OFFENDERS THE PET BUSINESS. PET VETS. IN A TRANSITION BACK TO
18 THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS PROVIDING PLACEMENT AND JOBS FOR THEM
19 THROUGHOUT LOCAL BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT THE L.A. COUNTY AREA.
20 WE HAVE A TRAINING TRA FACILITY THAT WE TRAIN PEOPLE.
21 VETERINARIANS, WE HAVE A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SET UP FOR
22 PETS. AND WE DO EXTENSIVE TRAINING WE'VE -- MEN AND WOMEN AND
23 YOUTH WHO ARE COMING OUT IN THE PET INDUSTRY, THE PET INDUSTRY
24 IS A VERY VERTICAL INDUSTRY. IT IS BOOMING RIGHT NOW. AND WE
25 FEEL THAT THAT'S A GREAT TRADE FOR PEOPLE COMING OUT. AND WE



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1 WANT TO WORK WITH THE SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS THE COUNTY COUNTY
2 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. WE APPROACH
3 THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT'S CANINE PROGRAM. THEY WERE VERY
4 INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH US. AND WE HOPE THAT WILL TAKE
5 PLACE. WE HAVE TWO FACILITIES THAT WE OPENED UP, ONE IN
6 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AND THE OTHER IN WEST L.A. I THINK WE
7 POSSIBLY CAN HOST OR TRAIN AND IN A TRANSITION PROGRAM MAYBE
8 20 TO 30 IN OUR WEST L.A. FACILITY AND MAYBE A COUPLE HUNDRED
9 OR MORE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA. SO I'M JUST WANTING TO APPEAL TO
10 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND TO THE COUNTY AGENCIES THAT WE
11 PLAN TO WORK WITH MENTAL HEALTH, STATE REHABILITATION AND WORK
12 SOURCE AND EDB.

13
14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MOORE. GO
15 TO THE NEXT MR. MOORE.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HOW ARE YOU DOING? MY NAME IS TIM MOORE I'M HERE WITH
18 -- WE'RE ALSO A GROUP THAT WELLNESS AND -- WE'RE A HEALTHCARE
19 AND WELLNESS GROUP THAT WORKS WITH ANIMALS AND TRANSPORTATION
20 SERVICE. WE'RE ALSO EXTENDING OUR HELP FOR THESE NON, NON,
21 NON'S AND PEOPLE THAT WOULD LIKE TO GO IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
22 WITH THEIR LIVES. SO IF YOU CAN PLEASE GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY
23 TO HELP. WE'RE A 24 HOUR A DAY SERVICE. WE CAN WORK WITH ANY
24 TYPE OF CRIMINAL, GIVING THEM A SECOND OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES.

2 I'LL SECOND TO RECEIVE AND FILE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS AMENDED. THE AMENDMENT IN?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WAS -- THE ONLY MATTER WOULD BE THE
7 REGULARITY WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT REPORTS BACK ON PROGRESS.
8 AND WE DID SAY QUARTERLY. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S ALREADY BUILT
9 INTO OUR PLAN OR NOT, BUT IT WOULD SEEM TO ME TO BE CERTAINLY
10 APPROPRIATE IN THE INTEREST OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND
11 TRANSPARENCY.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DID WE DO ITEM 48?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. SO WHAT DO WE HAVE LEFT? 69? ITEM 69?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, THE WORKGROUP? MR. FUJIOKA?
18 OKAY.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, C.E.O.'S
21 OFFICE. IN MAY THE BOARD ASKED US TO LOOK AT ESTABLISHING A
22 WORKGROUP TO REVIEW PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS EVERY YEAR AS
23 PART OF THE BUDGET PROCESS. WHAT WE'RE RECOMMENDING TODAY IS
24 THAT THE WORKGROUP INCLUDE THE C.E.O., THE ASSESSOR AR AND THE
25 REG STORE RECORDER THE THREE REGULAR MEMBER. THE AUDITOR-



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1 CONTROLLER TO REMAIN THE INDEPENDENCE FOR EXACTLY THE
2 SITUATION WE RAN INTO HERE, THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER SHOULD
3 PROBABLY NOT BE A REGULAR MEMBER, HOWEVER THE AUDITOR-
4 CONTROLLER'S PROPERTY TAX OF THE COUNTY DIVISION WOULD ACT AS
5 CONSULTANTS FROM TIME TO TIME AND WE NEED THAT KIND OF
6 INFORMATION. THE OTHER GROUP WE LOOKED AT WAS TREASURER AND
7 TAX COLLECTOR. SORT OF FOR THE SAME REASON BECAUSE THEY'RE A
8 TAX COLLECTION ARM, WE DIDN'T THINK THEY SHOULD BE PART OF THE
9 PROPERTY TAX ESTIMATING ARM. BUT THEY WOULD ALSO ACT AS
10 CONSULTANTS, IF YOU WILL, TO US TO LET US KNOW ABOUT LIKE
11 PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT TRENDS. YOU KNOW HOW IT'S GOING. HOW THE
12 COLLECTIONS ARE GOING. WHAT TENDS HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST. SO,
13 AGAIN, FOR THOSE THREE WOULD BE THE MAIN DEPARTMENTS THAT
14 WOULD BELONG. LOOKING AT THE STUDY THAT THE CONSULTANT DID OF
15 THE ASSESSOR'S OPERATION, ONE THING THEY RECOMMENDED WHICH WE
16 THOUGHT WAS A REALLY GOOD IDEA WAS SUPERVISING APPRAISERS FROM
17 THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO
18 REVIEW THE COST ESTIMATES BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE VERY
19 DETAILED REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THEIR PARTS OF THE COUNTY.
20 AND SO WE THOUGHT THOSE WOULD BE REALLY GOOD SUBJECT MATTER
21 EXPERTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS KIND OF REVIEW EVERY YEAR. AND
22 THEN ALSO WE WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE IT OPEN FOR THE COMMITTEE OR
23 FOR THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IF THEY WANT, AS A MATTER OF FACT,
24 TO BRING IN OUTSIDE ECONOMISTS OR MAYBE REPRESENTATIVES FROM
25 THE PRIVATE SECTOR, FROM THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY, THOSE KINDS



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1 OF PEOPLE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO COME IN AS SUBJECT MATTER
2 EXPERT. SO THE ASSESSOR WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DOING THE
3 UPFRONT ESTIMATE AND THEN THE WORK GROUP WOULD ACTUALLY
4 ANALYZE THAT INFORMATION AND MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
5 ADJUSTMENTS BASED ON THIS INFORMATION THAT THEY'VE BEEN
6 GATHERING. WE THINK THAT PROBABLY THE NEED TO HAVE THIS
7 WORKGROUP HOPEFULLY WILL GO AWAY IN A FEW YEARS IF THE REAL
8 ESTATE MARKET GETS MORE STABLE. IT'S BEEN A WILD RIDE THE LAST
9 FEW YEARS, AND SO WE'RE THINKING EVENTUALLY WE'RE RECOMMENDING
10 THAT THIS BE SUNSETTED REVIEWED EVERY THREE YEARS OR SO TO SEE
11 IF WE STILL NEED THIS KIND OF A WORKGROUP OR IF ESTIMATING HAS
12 BECOME A BETTER PROCESS AT THAT POINT. IN TERMS MUCH PROCESS
13 ILL PROVEMENTS, I KNOW THE ASSESSOR IS GOING TO BE COMING BACK
14 TO YOU WITH PROBABLY A WHOLE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN. BUT SOME
15 OF THE THINGS WE TALKED ABOUT THAT WE WANT TO DEFINITELY
16 INCORPORATE WAS THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IS GOING TO LOOK AT
17 HANDLING THE ADJUSTMENTS ON A MORE REGIONAL BASIS IN THE
18 FUTURE. THAT WAS ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CAME FROM THE
19 OUTSIDE CONSULTANT. THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE SAID THAT THEY WOULD
20 HAVE THEIR EXECUTIVE TEAM REVIEW AND VALIDATE THE ASSUMPTIONS
21 AND THE MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS DONE BY THE DIFFERENT
22 PORTIONS OF THEIR OFFICE AS THEY'RE DOING THE ASSESSMENTS AND
23 ALSO LOOK AT HISTORICAL DATA FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES. THE
24 OTHER THING IS THAT THEY WILL INCLUDE MORE RECENT MARKET DATA
25 IN THEIR ESTIMATES. NOW, THE MARKET DATA MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN



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1 SCRUBBED AT THAT POINT IN TIME, BUT AT LEAST WOULD HOPEFULLY
2 INDICATE IF THERE WAS ANY SORT OF UNEXPECTED TRENDS THAT WERE
3 HAPPENING IN THE VERY RECENT FUTURE. SO THEY'LL BE INCLUDING
4 THAT IN THEIR INFORMATION, AS WELL. SO THAT IS SORT OF OUR
5 PLAN FOR HOW WE'RE GOING TO APPROACH IT. THEY WOULD BE STILL
6 LOOKING AT DOING AN ESTIMATE THREE TIMES A YEAR. SORT OF TIED
7 TO OUR BUDGET PHASES. THIS E DO THEIR ESTIMATE ABOUT SEPTEMBER
8 AND WE WOULD USE THAT INITIALLY AS WE'RE PUTTING TOGETHER THE
9 RECOMMENDED BUDGET TO UPDATE IN MARCH AND THEN AGAIN IN MAY.
10 SO THAT'S HOW WE'RE PROPOSING TO APPROACH THIS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY COMMENTS, QUESTIONS? WANT TO
13 MOVE IT? RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES. SECONDS WITHOUT OBJECTION.
14 UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LAST ITEM IS S-2? DOES D.H.S. HAVE
19 A REPORT?

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IS COMING FORWARD.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SURE, GO AHEAD.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF WE COULD LOOK AT MAKING THESE -- IF WE
2 COULD CONTRACT OUT OR TEMPORARY BECAUSE OF A COST, PENSIONS
3 AND OTHER COSTS, IF WE COULD EXPLORE OTHER WAYS OF GOING AFTER
4 THAT POSITION.

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6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE WORKGROUP?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE OTHER ITEM WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT.

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10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT THAT AND I AGREE WITH
11 YOU.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO GIVE A
14 WHOLE ANSWER OF HOW YOU WERE GOING TO DO THAT. THAT WOULD HAVE
15 BEEN VERY IMPRESSIVE.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHY HE'S IN THAT SEAT, BECAUSE HE CAN.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH. THE FAR RIGHT. ALL RIGHT.
20 DR. KATZ?

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22 **DR. KATZ:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, DR. MITCH KATZ,
23 DIRECTOR OF D.H.S. WE'RE HERE FOR OUR UPDATE OF THE FISCAL
24 OUTLOOK FOR THIS YEAR. WE'RE PROJECTING ENDING THE YEAR WITH A
25 SURPLUS OF 9.4 MILLION, WHICH IS VERY CLOSE TO WHAT WE TOLD



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1 YOU AT OUR LAST UPDATE. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LOWER OUR
2 PROJECTED SHORTFALL FOR 2012/ 2013 ABOUT 20 MILLION SINCE OUR
3 PREVIOUS REPORT. AND IT IS FULLY OUR INTENTION TO BRING IT TO
4 ZERO. WE HAVE, AS IS IN YOUR ATTACHMENTS, WE HAVE SEVERAL
5 IDEAS OF HOW THAT WILL HAPPEN. BUT ALL OF THOSE THINGS ARE
6 STILL IN MOTION. WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE
7 WITH THE \$9 MILLION OF SURPLUS IT TAKES TO SHORTFALL DOWN TO
8 \$33.3 MILLION WHICH WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RECOVER IN EITHER THE
9 H.I.V. WAIVER AND THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS FOR I.H.H.S.
10 HEALTHCARE BENEFITS FOR THE ACTUARIAL RATE UNDER HEALTHY WAY
11 L.A. SO THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT FUNDING STREAMS THAT I
12 HAVE YET BEEN SET BUT WE FULLY ANTICIPATE THAT WE WILL BE IN
13 BALANCE FOR THE NEXT YEAR, AS WELL.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ON THE
16 WAIVER YET?

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18 **DR. KATZ:** MR. CHAIRMAN, NO. BUT YOUR COMMENTS AT THAT MEETING
19 I THINK WERE VERY HELPFUL. AND I FULLY EXPECT THAT BASED ON
20 YOUR YOUR CONVERSATION WITH THE H.H.S. SECRETARY AND I WILL
21 WORK WITH D.M.S. THAT THEY WILL APPROVE THE WAIVER.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY QUESTIONS OF DR. KATZ? IF NOT,
24 THANK YOU.

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1 **DR. KATZ:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, IT WILL BE
4 RECEIVE AND FILE. WE HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE ON PUBLIC COMMENT.
5 I'LL CALL FOUR AT A TIME. MICHAEL TURNER, ARNOLD SACHS, STEVEN
6 WHITLOCK, AND GLORIA ANGELES? ERIC PREVEN? IS MR. PREVEN STILL
7 HERE? IRENE PANG. OKAY. THAT IS THE FOUR. GOOD AFTERNOON. MR.
8 TURNER?

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10 **SPEAKER:** WHITLOCK.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHITLOCK, YES. WHY DON'T YOU
13 START, MR. WHITLOCK.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
16 IS STEVEN WHITLOCK, I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF PREMIER BUILDING
17 MAINTENANCE COMPANY. WE ARE CONTRACTED OUT WITH MANY CONTRACTS
18 HERE WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'M HERE TO APPEAL TO YOU
19 FOR EQUITY IN COUNTY CONTRACTS SO THAT ELITE BUILDING
20 MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT COMPANY CAN ALSO QUALIFY FOR THE
21 BIDDING PROCESS OF R.F.P.104311 FOR PREMIER. WE ASK THAT THE
22 MANAGEMENT OVER THE CONTRACTS IN I.S.D., INTERNAL SERVICE
23 DEPARTMENT, BE MADE ACCOUNTABLE FOR HOW THE BUSINESSES RUN ON
24 BEING TRANSPARENT AND BEING FAIR IN AWARDING THE TYPES OF BIDS
25 THAT WE'RE ASKING FOR WITH OUR COMPANY BECAUSE OF THE HIGH



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1 VOLUME OF FRAUDULENT CLAIMS AGAINST OUR COMPANY, PREMIER, WE
2 CANNOT NO LONGER DO THE BUSINESS IN THE COUNTY. SO THIS IS WHY
3 WE AS A COMPANY WERE ASKING ALL OF US WORKERS ASKING THAT OUR
4 OTHER SISTER COMPANY BE ABLE TO TAKE OVER OUR ACCOUNTS SO WE
5 COULD CONTINUE TO WORK AS WE DO FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
6 WE ARE HARD WORKERS. WE DO NOT WANT TO LOSE OUR JOBS. AND WE
7 ARE COMING TO YOU TO BE THE VOICE FOR US BECAUSE WE CANNOT
8 STAND AGAINST I.S.D. WE'RE ASKING YOU TO STAND FOR US BECAUSE
9 WE DON'T HAVE THAT POWER TO STAND. SO WE WOULD LIKE YOU AS OUR
10 SUPERVISORS TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AND ASK YOU IF YOU WILL
11 CONTINUE TO STAND THAT WE CAN'T DO IT OURSELVES.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I THINK WE ASKED THE C.E.O.
14 LAST WEEK TO PROVIDE A REPORT, WHICH HE HAS DONE. I RECEIVED
15 IT FRIDAY OR YESTERDAY. DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO IT? ELLEN,
16 EITHER ONE OF YOU. BUT MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING YOU ALSO WANT TO
17 DISCUSS ON THE SIDE, WHICH IS ALSO POSSIBLE. BUT THE BOTTOM
18 LINE WAS, GO AHEAD?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE DID RELEASE A REPORT LAST WEEK. AND JUST THE
21 EMPLOYEES TO REASSURE THE EMPLOYEES. UNDER THE DISPLACED
22 JANITOR OPPORTUNITY ACT, THE EMPLOYEES RETAINED FOR A MINIMUM
23 OF 160-DAY TRANSITION PERIOD -- 60-DAY TRANSITION PERIOD WITH
24 THE NEW EMPLOYER. THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN
25 WORKING ON TRANSITIONING YOUR CONTRACT. SO YOU WOULD BE



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1 EMPLOYED WITH A NEW EMPLOYER. SO THAT'S ONE THING I JUST WANT
2 TO REASSURE YOU ABOUT RIGHT UP FRONT FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL
3 INTERESTS. IN RESPONSE TO THE BOARD'S CONCERN ABOUT THE NEW
4 FIRM THAT WANTED THE EMPLOYEES, BASICALLY THE COUNTY POLICY IN
5 THE PAST IS THAT THE NEW COMPANY, ELITE, WHILE THERE'S PEOPLE
6 INVOLVED WITH ELITE THAT DO HAVE EXPERIENCE, ELITE AS A
7 COMPANY OF ITS OWN DOESN'T HAVE ANY FINANCIAL HISTORY OR
8 EXPERIENCE. AND WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND AWARDING THE CONTRACT
9 TO A COMPANY THAT ISN'T LONG ESTABLISHED. BUT FOR THE
10 INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES THAT WORK FOR PREMIER, THEY WOULD BE
11 TRANSITIONED TO THE NEW CONTRACT.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR.
14 WHITLOCK, IF YOU'D LIKE -- IF YOU HAVE ANY FOLLOWUP QUESTIONS,
15 YOU CAN TALK ON THE SIDE. BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.
16 MICHAEL TURNER? MR. TURNER IS NOT HERE. COME ON DOWN. ARNOLD
17 SACHS?

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. A
20 VERY FASCINATING MEETING. BUT I'D LIKE TO -- SUPERVISOR
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS PLEASE PAY A LITTLE BIT OF ATTENTION, IF YOU
22 WOULDN'T MIND, BECAUSE THE ABILITY TO CHANGE WHAT YOU'RE GOING
23 TO SAY IS IMPORTANT. TODAY'S MEETING I WAS GOING TO ACTUALLY
24 TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE IN MY PUBLIC COMMENT BUT BECAUSE OF
25 SOME OF THE COMMENT THAT WAS MADE WHILE WE WERE DISCUSSING



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1 ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, INCLUDING YOUR COMMENT, SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY, ABOUT DR. CLAVREUL HAVING COME HERE LONG ENOUGH
3 TO REMEMBER WHEN PUBLIC COMMENT WAS AT THE END OF THE MEETING,
4 THIS IS NOW PUBLIC COMMENT. THE TIME BEFORE WHEN WE WERE
5 SITTING UP HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON
6 ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. DR. CLAVREUL HAS BEEN COMING A LOT LONGER
7 THAN I HAVE, BUT I'M SURE BOTH OF US REMEMBER WHEN WE HAD THE
8 OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON NUMEROUS ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR AN
9 EXTENDED, FOR MAYBE TWO MINUTES PER ITEM INSTEAD OF THIS
10 RIDICULOUS THREE MINUTES FOR MULTIPLE ITEMS, INCLUDED IN
11 CONVERSATIONS ON DISCUSSIONS BROUGHT BY THE COMMITTEES OR
12 DISCUSSION ITEMS THAT ARE BROUGHT UP BEFORE THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS. THE PUBLIC COMMENT, THE PUBLIC WAS ALLOWED TO
14 COMMENT ON THOSE ITEMS AND NOT HAVE IT LUMPED TOGETHER UNDER
15 ONE POINT OF TIME FRAME WHICH IS NOT PUBLIC COMMENT BUT
16 COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA. REMEMBER, PUBLIC COMMENT IS PART OF
17 THE AGENDA, SIR. AND MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR QUOTE ABOUT
18 TRYING TO RUN THE MEETING, NOBODY'S TRYING TO RUN THE MEETING
19 ON THIS SIDE. WE'RE JUST TRYING TO HAVE A FAIR PART OF INPUT
20 ON WHAT GOES ON IN AN 80 OR 90 OR 60-ITEM AGENDA INSTEAD OF
21 THREE MINUTES. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, FOR REMINDING
22 THE PUBLIC THAT DIFFERENT RULES FOR DIFFERENT SUPERVISORS IS A
23 STANDARD. AND THE RULES NOW IN EFFECT WERE NEVER VOTED ON
24 ALTHOUGH THEY WERE PRESENTED.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT IS GLORIA ANGELES?

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3 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO PRESENT, FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO
4 INTRODUCE MYSELF. GLORIA C. ANGELES, I'M A CERTIFIED NURSE
5 ANESTHETIST. I WAS WORKING AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS L.A. COUNTY
6 AND I'M HERE TODAY TO REPORT FRAUD IN THE DEPARTMENT AND
7 PATIENT CARE INJURY. I HAVE TWO BOOKS HERE THAT HAVE THE FRAUD
8 THAT I WOULD LIKE ONE PRESENTED TO THE CHAIR AND ONE TO MARK
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS BECAUSE I HAD SENT EMAILS TO BOTH MOLINA AND TO
10 DON KNABE'S OFFICE. SO THERE'S THREE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION. THE
11 -- ARE COMMITTING FRAUD WITH THE HELP OF ANESTHESIA MEDICAL
12 STAFF DR. PATEL AND DRA PASSENGER QUELL. THE FRAUD WAS
13 REPORTED TO THE CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER TOBY MORE A AND THREE
14 BY GLORIA C. ANGELES THE WHISTLE BLOWER WAS RETALIATED AGAINST
15 FOR REPORTING THE FRAUD, WHICH THIS FRAUD IS CREATING TWO BIG
16 CONCERNS. THE FIRST IS THE FISCAL CONCERN FOR L.A. COUNTY
17 TAXPAYERS. MORE THAN \$100,000 PAID IN HOURS NOT WORKED AND THE
18 OUTSIDE CONTRACTED NURSES ARE PRACTICING BELOW THE STANDARD OF
19 CARE WHICH CREATES PATIENT SAFETY INJURY. WHEN I WAS THERE,
20 THERE WERE PATIENTS THAT WERE HAVING ASPIRATION PNEUMONIA
21 BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT DOING ANKLE BLOCKS. THEY WERE PUTTING
22 LMAs AND NOT PROTECTING THE AIRWAYS. AND THERE WAS ANOTHER
23 PATIENT THAT DEVELOPED PARALYSIS IN ONE ARM THAT HAD TO BE
24 SURGERY LATER. SEVERAL PATIENTS THAT WERE TRANSFERRED FROM OUR
25 SMALL FACILITY TO BIG COUNTY, WHICH IS THE L.A. COUNTY



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1 FACILITY SAYS AR CHAVEZ. EXAMPLE OF THE FRAUD, THERE WERE TWO
2 PINK FLAGGED PAGES IN THE BOOKLET THAT YOU HAVE. THE FIRST IS
3 DATED AUGUST 1, 2011. THERE WERE FOUR OPERATING ROOMS OPEN
4 THAT DAY. THERE WERE THREE ANESTHESIOLOGISTS MYSELF SCHEDULED
5 WAS THE ONLIFUL TIME CRNA AND TWO FROM UNITED ANESTHESIA. BY
6 8:30 IN THE MORNING FIVE OF THE SIX CASES WERE CANCELED. WE
7 HAD TOO MANY PEOPLE SCHEDULED THAT DAY TO BEGIN WITH. THE
8 ANESTHESIOLOGISTS ARE NOT I KNOW VERSE AT THIS INSTRUCTORS
9 THEY ARE NOT BOARD CERTIFIED. AFTER IT WAS SEEN THAT THESE
10 CASES WERE CANCELED, THE CRNA SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT HOME.
11 INSTEAD THEY WERE KEPT UNTIL AFTER 3 P.M. \$100 BEFORE 3 PM AND
12 \$110 AFTER 3 O'CLOCK. NONE OF THESE -- THERE'S A CRNPFROM FROM
13 UNITED ANESTHESIA THAT WORKED MORE THAN THREE YEARS AND SHE
14 HAS NOT PAID ONE DOLLAR IN UNION DUES.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN I ASK YOU: ARE THESE ALL
17 CONTAINED IN THE NOTEBOOK YOU'VE GIVEN US?

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19 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT YOU'RE READING NOW?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES. YES, IT IS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT I'M GOING TO DO IS I'M GOING
2 TO GIVE IT TO THE C.E.O. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
3 SERVICES. THEY WOULD LOOK INTO THESE ALLEGATIONS, OKAY?

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5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT
6 THAT THIS IS AFFECTING NOT JUST MYSELF BUT ALSO THE PATIENT
7 CARES ARE SUFFERING. AND AS I'VE HEARD EARLIER, THERE'S LOTS
8 OF ISSUES GOING ON WHERE PEOPLE COULD BE LOSING THEIR
9 BENEFITS, LIKE THE R.N.s. WHENEVER WE HAVE THESE CONTRACTED-
10 OUT GROUPS THAT ARE GETTING THIS ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY AND
11 THEY SHOULDN'T BE.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I GOT IT. AND WE HAVE YOUR CONTACT
14 INFORMATION IS IN HERE?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MICHAEL
19 TURNER, BEFORE YOU START, LET ME ASK GEORGE RAMOS? IS GEORGE
20 HERE? NOT HERE. ALICIA TROTTER? COME ON DOWN. AR TOUR AN
21 JIMENEZ? MR. JIMENEZ? OKAY. MR. TURNER.

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23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MICHAEL TURNER. AND I'M WITH THE
24 WELFARE TO WORK PROGRAM. THAT'S WHO I NEED TO TALK TO RIGHT
25 THERE AND HE IS TALKING.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

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4 **SPEAKER:** IN 2007 I WAS MORE OR LESS ORDERED TO GO TO SCHOOL.
5 AND GOING TO SCHOOL, I TOOK A CLASS AND I WAS GIVEN A SYLLABUS
6 I WENT THROUGH THE SYLLABUS AND FOUND OUT EVERYTHING I NEED
7 AND SUBMITTED IT TO THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY DENIED IT. THE
8 REASON THEY DENIED ME I HAVE NO IDEA. I APPEALED IT. I WENT TO
9 COURT. COURT DENIED IT. AGAIN I DON'T KNOW WHY. I PROCEEDED TO
10 GO TO CLASS. AND OVER THE YEARS I WAS ASKING FOR SOME
11 SUPPLIES. I WASN'T GIVEN THE APPLICATION TO SUBMIT THE
12 SUPPLIES. I CONTACTED NAACP, WITHY THEY SAID ME AND I WAS
13 GIVEN THE SUPPLIES AT THAT TIME. IN 2007 WHEN THEY DENIED ME
14 THE TOOLS THAT I REQUESTED, THEY SAID ONCE I COMPLETED THE
15 CLASS, I WOULD RECEIVE THE TOOLS. I'VE NOW COMPLETED THE
16 CLASS. THEY SAID YOU CAN'T GET THE TOOLS BECAUSE YOU DON'T
17 HAVE A JOB. I NOW HAVE A JOB. WELL, A PROCESS. THE EMPLOYER
18 NEED TO BRING THE TOOLS. I WENT TO MY WORK YESTERDAY AND MY
19 WORKER DENIED ME. I ASKED TO SPEAK TO A SUPERVISOR. SUPERVISOR
20 DENIED ME. ASKED TO SPEAK TO HER SUPERVISOR. SHE REFUSED TO
21 ALLOW ME TO SPEAK TO HER SUPERVISOR. AND HERE I AM TODAY.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE THE LADY RIGHT
24 BEHIND YOU HERE IN THE FRONT ROW WILL SPEAK TO YOU.

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1 **SPEAKER:** CAN I SAY THIS ALSO?

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SURE.

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5 **SPEAKER:** BECAUSE I'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS PROCESS SO MUCH, I
6 FEEL THE ONLY WAY IT CAN BE RESOLVED WOULD BE DIRECTLY FROM
7 MR. THOMAS HIMSELF. PEOPLE, THE STAFF HAVE TRIED TO ASSIST ME
8 FOR YEARS. BUT I KEEP GETTING THE SAME RUN-AROUND. HE IS THE
9 ONLY PERSON THAT CAN RESOLVE THIS MATTER, IN MY PERSONAL
10 OPINION.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. LET'S START WITH HER. AND
13 MAYBE MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS HIS STAFF PERSON HERE. BUT IF NOT,
14 THEY'LL YOU IN TOUCH WITH ONE. I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS OF
15 YOUR SITUATION, BUT IT MAY BE THAT THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN BE
16 DONE. THAT'S ALSO A POSSIBILITY. BUT I KNOW THAT IF THERE'S
17 ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE, BOTH MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS AND STAFF
18 BEHIND YOU WILL ENDEAVOR TO DO THAT.

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20 **SPEAKER:** AND ONE LAST THING, I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO RESOLVE
21 THIS ISSUE ON THE FIFTH OF JULY, BUT MY CASE TERMINATED ON THE
22 END OF THIS MONTH.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT IN ONE
25 MINUTE WITH THIS LADY OVER HERE.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MAYBE YOU WON'T HAVE TO WAIT TILL
5 THE 30TH TO GET THIS RESOLVED. IRENE PANG?

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7 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M AN REASON PANG. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT U.S. PAST
8 HISTORY. MY FAMILY HAD BEEN -- MY FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN
9 WRITTEN LETTERS TO U.S. HISTORY KIND. THAT IS WHY IN THE
10 PRESENT TIME WHEN MY NATION U.S. FACE DIFFICULTY, MY FAMILY
11 AND ME -- HAVE BEEN DOING BEST TO SEND U.S. AND POPULATIONS ON
12 THIS LAND AND OTHERS BEGIN. MY FAMILIES GOOD CHARACTERISTICS
13 AND FAITHFUL TO NATION U.S. -- THAT UNDER THE FAMILY MEMBER,
14 ANY OF MY FAMILY MEMBER, ANY -- THAT RELATE TO UNDER THE -- OR
15 PHYSICAL ATTACK INCLUDE ALSO CONTRACT OR AGREEMENTS. AND THEN
16 -- I LOOK FORWARD MY FAMILY RETURN IN GOOD HEALTH IN THE
17 MANNER OF THEIR FAMILY UNIFIED. AND I LOOKING FORWARD OR THE
18 WORKING REGIMENT IN PROPERTIES RETURNED TO MY FAMILY AND
19 RELATED. AND I LOOKING FORWARD THE JOB OR THE CREDIT FOR MY
20 FAMILY MEMBERS AND THEIR RELATED AND MYSELF TO MEET THE DAILY
21 LIVING ALSO THE CONCERN RELATE TO THEM, RELATE TO MAKE BETTER
22 CONDITION TO THEIR GOVERNMENT AND NATION. ALSO I MENTION MY
23 CASE FOR RELATE TO U.S. BANK AND --

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MS. PANG.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THE SITUATION. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALICIA TROTTER.

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6 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS ALICIA TROTTER AND I DID WANT TO
7 APPLY MY COMMENTS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REVOKING THE
8 RESOLUTION OF 1942 AGAINST THE JAPANESE AMERICANS WHO WERE
9 WRONGFULLY IMPRISONED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. AND I WANTED TO
10 SAY THAT IT TOOK MANY YEARS FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO
11 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY DID THESE PEOPLE WRONG. IN MY CASE, THEY
12 ARE MUCH MORE CAREFUL AND THEY COMPANY STROID INDIVIDUALLY
13 FAMILY BY FAMILY, COMMUNITY BY COMMUNITY. THEY PAY PEOPLE TO
14 DO A LOT OF -- BECAUSE WHEN THE GOVERNMENT PUTS A BOX AROUND
15 YOU, IT'S VERY HARD TO PROVE THE CASE. YOU HAVE NO RECOURSE.
16 YOU HAVE NO ONE YOU CAN GO TO. I HAVE WRITTEN LETTERS. I HAVE
17 TALKED TO SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN AND NO ONE WILL HELP ME. I
18 DID WANT TO POINT OUT JUST A FEW THINGS YOU CAN VERIFY ON YOUR
19 OWN. IN 2006 I LIVED IN TARZANA, CALIFORNIA. THE FBI, THE
20 FORMER LEADER, JOHN SALLY TO BEFRIEND ME AND BE MY NEW BEST
21 FRIEND TO GET, YOU KNOW, TO BUILD UP RELATIONSHIP WITH ME. AND
22 I WON'T GET INTO DETAILS WITH THAT, BUT IN 2008 ROD
23 BLAGOYOVICH THE GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS WAS ACCUSED TO TRYING TO
24 SELL OBAMA'S SENATE SEAT AND HE ASKED THE JUDGE OH CAN I GO TO
25 COSTA REC AN TO FILM, I'M A CELEBRITY, GET ME OUT OF HERE.



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1 THEY SAID NO. NBC SAID YOU CAN SEND YOUR WIFE. THEY SENT PATTI
2 BLAGOYOVICH, THEY SENT JOHN SALLY ON THE SHOW, AS WELL. WHO
3 THE FBI PAID HER TO SET HER UP. ANY INVESTIGATOR CAN WATCH IT
4 AND SEE WHAT HE WAS DOING THE WHOLE TIME. IT WAS AN
5 INTERACTIVE PROGRAM WHERE PEOPLE COULD WRITE IN. SHE'S IN LOVE
6 WITH HIM OR SHE WANTS HIM BUT IN REAL LIFE HE'S MANIPULATING
7 HER THE ENTIRE TIME. ROD BLAGOYOVICH IS IN PRISON RIGHT NOW
8 BECAUSE THE FBI PUT HIM ON A HIT LIST SAYING WE NEED TO BRING
9 HIM DOWN. TO ARE ME THEY TRIED TO GET ME COMMIT CRIMES SO THEY
10 COULD JUSTIFY ALL THE MONEY THEY SPENT MESSING UP MY LIFE.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TINA JAMES? TINA JAMES
13 HERE? COME ON DOWN. KATHLEEN BROWN? KATHLEEN BROWN HERE? OKAY.
14 AND ETHEL JOHNSON? MS. JOHNSON, IS THAT YOU OVER THERE? OKAY.
15 GOOD. COME ON DOWN. AND THEN JOHN NAHHAS. ARTURO JIMENEZ.

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17 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS
18 ARTURO JIMENEZ. I'M HERE. I LIVE IN POMONA. I'M A SCHOOL
19 DIRECTOR THERE FOR A TECHNICAL COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL COLLEGE.
20 AND I'M HERE TO REGISTER MY SUPPORT FOR THE 65-CENT RAISE ON
21 BEHALF OF THE HOME CARE WORKERS THAT LIVE IN MY COMMUNITY. I
22 UNDERSTAND THERE'S CLOSE TO 2,000 PEOPLE THAT ARE HEALTHCARE,
23 HOME CARE WORKERS IN THE CITY OF POMONA. AND IN THE CITY OF PO
24 POMONA ASA PLANNING COMMISSIONER THERE, I'M QUITE ACUTELY
25 AWARE OF THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN OUR CITY'S GOING THROUGH



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1 AND OTHER CITIES IN L.A. COUNTY. AND AS A PERSON THAT DEALS
2 WITH THE COMMUNITY, I COULD TELL YOU THAT THE LADIES OF SEIU
3 IN MY COMMUNITY ARE QUITE WELL-ORGANIZED THEMSELVES AND
4 THEY'RE REALLY DONE A REALLY GOOD JOB IN TERMS OF GETTING INTO
5 THE COMMUNITY AND DOING A LOT OF, NETWORKING WITH THE
6 COMMUNITY AND DOING WHAT THEY NEED TO DO TO KEEP THEMSELVES
7 ABREAST OF HOW TO BETTER, BE BETTER RESIDENTS WITHIN THE CITY
8 OF POMONA. AND I'M VERY, VERY IMPRESSED OF HOW THE LADIES HAVE
9 DONE THIS GIVEN THE MODEST MEANS AND WHERE THEY REALLY COME
10 FROM. SOME OF THEM ARE GRANDMOTHERS AND TRYING TO ESTABLISH
11 THEMSELVES AFTER THEY'RE 60 YEARS OLD, OR 50 YEARS OLD WHEN
12 THEY'RE HOME HEALTHCARE WORKERS. IT'S VERY IMPRESSIVE. AND FOR
13 THIS REASON, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS BOARD REALLY
14 UNDERSTANDS THAT ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE A MODEST INCREASE PER
15 PERSON, I KNOW IT'S A HUGE INCREASE AS A WHOLE. BUT THE CITY
16 OF POMONA STANDS TO GAIN FROM THAT AND MANY CITIES IN L.A.
17 COUNTY, 65 CENTS WILL BE SPENT IN UTILITY TAXES, FOOD,
18 MORTGAGE, TAXES, I'M SORRY OUR TAXES TO THE COUNTY AND SO ON.
19 SO IT WILL BE PUT BACK INTO GOOD USE. SO I ENCOURAGE YOU TO
20 PLEASE SUPPORT THIS ISSUE. IT'S AN IMPORTANT THING TO OUR
21 COMMUNITY. AND I KNOW THAT IN POMONA, A LOT OF TIMES YOU
22 HARDLY HEAR FROM US. BUT THIS TIME WE WAITED A LONG TIME. AND,
23 GOD, I'M HAPPY TO GET MY THREE MINUTES IN.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** APPRECIATE IT. TINA JAMES?

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD. MY NAME IS TEN AN
7 JAMES, AND I HAVE BEEN IN A WHEELCHAIR FOR 23 YEARS. THANK
8 YOU. I HAVE BEEN IN A WHEELCHAIR FOR 23 YEARS. WHEN THEY SAID
9 I HAD MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOR MANY YEARS AND THEN WE DISCOVERED
10 IT WAS A STENOSIS WHEREBY MY NECK WAS STRICKEN FROM 12
11 CENTIMETERS DOWN TO 8 CENTIMETERS AND THEREFORE I HAD A
12 LAMINECTOMY AND FUSION IN MY NECK. AND SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN
13 IN A WHEELCHAIR AND MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN MY CARE PROVIDER. AND
14 I THINK IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE CARE PROVIDERS AND
15 FAMILY CARE PROVIDERS REALLY HELPS. IT'S REALLY FOR ME TO
16 MAINTAIN LIFE, I HAVE TO HAVE MY HUSBAND HELP ME WITH A LOT OF
17 THINGS THAT IS NOT REALLY WHAT YOU WANT ANYONE TO DO. AND IT'S
18 BETTER FOR A FAMILY MEMBER TO BE THERE AND TO HELP YOU AND TO
19 ASSIST YOU TO DO YOUR DAILY LIVING REQUIREMENTS.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANKS FOR
22 COMING DOWN.

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24 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. OH, I'M ASKING THE BOARD OF LIVABLE
25 WAGES FOR THE PROVIDERS WHEREBY HE CAN CONTINUE TO HELP ME.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE GOT THAT MESSAGE. WE FIGURED
3 THAT'S WHY YOU WERE HERE. APPRECIATE IT. WE'LL DO OUR BEST.
4 KATHLEEN BROWN?

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6 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONNABLE MADAME AND SIRs,
7 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KATHLEEN BROWN, AND I'M A HOME CARE
8 PROVIDER. I'M FROM LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. AND I'VE BEEN A
9 CARETAKER FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS. WE TAKE CARE OF MY DAUGHTER,
10 BROWN, SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH MENTAL RETARDATION AND AUTISM AT
11 THE AGE OF 18 MONTHS. AND I'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF HER SINCE
12 THAT TIME. AND I'M HERE TODAY ALONG WITH MY COWORKERS TO PUT A
13 FACE ON THE WORK THAT WE DO FOR OUR FAMILIES. MY DAUGHTER, SHE
14 CANNOT SLEEP, SHE HAS NO WAY OF EXPRESSING HERSELF. I AM HER
15 VOICE. I TAKE CARE OF HER MEANS, DO THE BEST I CAN AS A SINGLE
16 PARENT. SO I TAKE CARE OF MY DAUGHTER. AND WHAT I'M HERE TO DO
17 IS TO ASK THAT YOU DO CONSIDER THE LIVING WAGE FOR US. WITH
18 WE'RE PARENTS STRUGGLING TO PAY OUR RENT, PAY OUR UTILITIES.
19 IT'S NOT YOUR PROBLEM; IT'S OUR PROBLEM TO DO THESE THINGS.
20 AND ALL WE ASK IS THAT WE GET THE FAIR WAGE SO THAT WE CAN
21 BETTER TAKE CARE OF OUR CHILDREN AND TAKE CARE OF THE BASIC
22 NECESSITIES AND BE ABLE TO LIVE A LIFE ABOVE THE POVERTY LINE
23 HERE IN THE L.A. COUNTY AREA. AND ALSO BEYOND THAT, GIVING US
24 A WAGE, IT WOULD LET US KNOW THAT THE WORK WE DO IS NOT IN
25 VAIN. IT IS IMPORTANT TO OUR FAMILIES AS WELL BECAUSE THEY



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1 LIVE A BETTER LIFE. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING. PLEASE SIR,
2 PLEASE, MA'AM, CONSIDER OUR LIVING WAGE. WE WOULD GREATLY
3 APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN THIS MANNER.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. NAHHAS, COME ON
6 DOWN. JOHNSON?

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8 **SPEAKER:** AS YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN DISABLED, BUT FOR YEARS I'VE
9 BEEN WORKING FOR THE COUNTY. TO THE FIFTH DISTRICT I WANT TO
10 TALK TO MR. ANTONOVICH. I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO PUT BACK MY CLAIM
11 FOR THAT BBA HEARING FOR D. C FOR MY MILITARY SERVICE? AND IN
12 YOUR AREA, I HAVE SOME, A NUMBER HERE IF THEY WANT TO TAKE IT,
13 FOR SECTION 8 HOUSING AUTHORITY. IT CAN BE TRANSFERRED. THAT'S
14 THE PROBLEM. IT CAN BE TRANSFERRED. -- YOU KNOW, COUNTY, THE
15 SECTION 8 CAN BE TRANSFERRED FROM HERE OVER THERE. MY SISTER'S
16 THERE NOW. AND SHE'S AT STAR VIEW. AND SHE HAS HER LEG CUT OFF
17 AND EVERYTHING. BUT SHE'S DOING BETTER BECAUSE OF THE HOSPITAL
18 THERE. THEY'VE BEEN REALLY TAKING CARE OF MY FAMILY. ALSO,
19 MAGIC JOHNSON, HE'S BEEN SENDING MEDICINE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT.
20 I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT MEDICAL PLAN IS THERE. BUT I
21 APPRECIATE IT. BUT I DO HAVE SOME INFORMATION. GIVE ME A
22 CHANCE, GIVE ME TILL NEXT MONTH AND I'LL GET YOU THAT
23 INFORMATION. ALSO REGARDING ALL COUNTY FACILITIES WHERE I
24 WORK, SECOND, FIRST AND ALL FIVE DISTRICTS -- BECAUSE
25 EVERYBODY JUST COMING TO ME, YOU KNOW, AND I'VE BEEN HOMELESS



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1 LIKE 13 YEARS. BUT I MEAN, YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU ARE IN THESE
2 DIFFERENT DISTRICTS, YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T KNOW WHO LIKES YOU
3 AND WHATEVER, IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYWAY. AND WHEN WE HAVE AN
4 ELECTION, ALL OF US HAVE TO VOTE. AND SO I THINK THAT WE ALL
5 SHOULD WORK TOGETHER. OKAY, COUNTY CORRECTION DEPARTMENT, I'M
6 WORKING WITH THE CAPTAIN OVER THERE AND ALSO IN DIFFERENT
7 DISTRICTS. ALL THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS. BACA, I'M WORKING WITH
8 BACA.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD. OKAY.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVE OVER TO THE SIDE, MY DEPUTY WILL TALK TO
13 YOU RELATIVE TO THAT ISSUE. THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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15 **SPEAKER:** GET THE REST OF EVERYTHING TOGETHER. GIVE ME ONE
16 MONTH, OKAY? I'M RETIRED NOW.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE'S COMING DOWN. HE'LL BE DOWN IN A SECOND.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. NAY NAHHAS?

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22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. HONORABLE. WHEN YOU
23 SAY MINUTES GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION, THE PUBLIC CAN ONLY
24 THINK THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE HONORABLE. AND YOU SPENT HOURS
25 IN CLOSED SESSION TODAY. AND PEOPLE LEFT BECAUSE THEY WANTED



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1 TO PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNMENT. IT IS OUR RIGHT TO COME HERE AND
2 EXPRESS OUR CONCERNS WHEN WE HAVE CONCERNS. AND PEOPLE WALKED
3 OUT OF THE BUILDING BECAUSE YOU GUYS DECIDED IN THE MIDDLE OF
4 A PUBLIC MEETING THAT YOU WERE GOING TO HAVE CLOSED SESSION.
5 THAT'S BAD GOVERNMENT. NOW, CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY, YOU'RE A
6 REASONABLE MAN. YOU'RE AN INTELLIGENT MAN. AND I LOVE THE FACT
7 THAT YOU'RE INQUISITIVE AND THAT YOU SPEAK ON THESE ISSUES
8 WITH GREAT WISDOM. WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IS THAT COMPLETE
9 LACK OF REASONABLABILITY YOU HAVE ABOUT OPEN GOVERNMENT AND
10 HOW ALLOWING THE CITIZENS TO SPEAK BECOMES THE THORN IN YOUR
11 SIDE OR THORN IN THIS COUNTY GOVERNMENT. IT'S ABSOLUTELY
12 OUTRAGEOUS. AND YOU VIOLATE OUR CONSTITUTION ON A REGULAR
13 BASIS WITH A WHIM. IT'S INCREDIBLE. YOU VIOLATE THE BROWN ACT.
14 AND TODAY EVEN THOUGH YOUR DEPUTY JOEL BELLMAN SAID THIS
15 WASN'T A VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT, THIS VIOLATES THE VERY
16 SPIRIT OF WHAT THE BROWN ACT IS ABOUT. PEOPLE COMING DOWN AND
17 BEING ABLE TO EXPRESS SOMETHING ON AN AGENDA ITEM. AND YOU
18 TOOK THAT AWAY FROM THEM. AND YOU ARE GOING INTO CLOSED
19 SESSION. ONE PERSON, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GIVE US SOME
20 LOGICAL REASON AS TO WHY YOU HAD TO HAVE CLOSED SESSION IN THE
21 MIDDLE OF THE MEETING, AND YOU DON'T HAVE A GREAT LOGICAL
22 REASON. THAT COULD HAVE EASILY DONE LIKE EVERY OTHER MEETING
23 IN THE 15 WEEKS THAT WE HAVE MEETINGS HERE, YOU COULD HAVE HAD
24 AT THE END. AND IT DIDN'T HAPPEN. AND SO, AGAIN, IT JUST



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1 BECOMES A VIE SLAGZ. A CONTINUED VALATION OF OUR OPEN MEETINGS
2 LAW.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOUR INPUT
5 ON PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU. TAKE INTOWS CLOSED SESSION.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
8 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
9 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE
10 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM NO. CS-
11 2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING DISCUSSION WITH --
12 ON ITEM CS-2, WE'VE CONTINUED THAT FOR THREE WEEKS TO JULY
13 10TH. ON ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
14 REGARDING INITIATION MUCH LITIGATION, ONE CASE. ITEM NO. CS-4,
15 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND
16 DESIGNATED STAFF. AND ITEM NO. CS-5, DEPARTMENT HEAD
17 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
18 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTICE THAT HAD THE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING REGARDING THE
20 FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS BEGINNING MONDAY,
21 JUNE 25, 2012 AT 9:30 A.M. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JUNE 19, 2012**

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-4 or CS-5.

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7 In Open Session, item CS-2 was continued to July 10, 2012.

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9 CS-3 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

10 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

11 Initiation of litigation (one case) (11-1858) The Board

12 authorized County Counsel to initiate litigation, the

13 particulars of which will be disclosed to any person upon

14 inquiry once the litigation is formally commenced.

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